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PITTSBURG, Pa., June 28.—At 9:30 o'clock this morning the mercury registered 73 degrees, two degrees hotter than yesterday at the same time.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 28.—A refreshing shower in Kansas City and vicinity early today brought the temperature down, but at 5 o'clock the thermometer registered 74, and the indications are that the day will be exceedingly hot.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 28.—The temperature reached 82 at 8:20 A. M. and the weather forecaster said 80 would probably be reached this afternoon.

DETROIT, Mich., June 28.—It is about 5 degrees cooler in Detroit than it has been during the past week. Forecaster Couger predicts a cooling thunder storm for this afternoon or tonight.

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H. B. HOUGHTON IS SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

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NO ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Harry B. Houghton, who, until five years ago, was a resident of Oakland, one of the best known young men in this section, died at 7 o'clock at his home, 2018 Franklin street, last night. Death was caused by a blood clot on the heart. The end came twenty minutes after the attack.

It came so suddenly that within a few minutes after it was discovered that Mr. Houghton was ill, the patient was beyond the relief of medical and surgical skill.

Mr. Houghton's sickness began about two weeks ago, when he began to suffer from mumps. He was dead in twenty minutes.

He recovered from the attack and apparently was in the enjoyment of his normal health when the attack of last night was sustained.

Uraemic poisoning set in and Mr. Houghton began to suffer most intensely. The poison extended to the heart.

Physicians were called, but within twenty minutes after the attack the patient was dead, the efforts of the attending physicians having been without avail.

PARENTS ABSENT.

The death of Mr. Houghton will be a cause of surprise and profound regret among relatives and friends, all the more so because his father, General John F. Houghton, his mother and sister, at whose home he was stopping, are absent on a visit to Mrs. Gov. Bulfinch of Hartford, Conn., a sister of the deceased.

DEEP FEELING IN OAKLAND.

Mr. Houghton's passing away will be received with intensified sorrow in Oakland, where, during the best years of his young and successful career, he was the

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SAYS CREDITORS ARE PROTECTED.

No Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bankrupt Brokers.

NEW YORK, June 28.—An expert accountant is at work today on the books of Henry Marquand & Company for the purpose of finding out the extent of their liabilities and assets. Frank Sullivan Smith, the receiver, said that in all probability no schedule could be filed or any statement be made for several days yet.

Mr. Smith declined to make an estimate of the assets and liabilities of the firm, saying that he was not yet in a position to do so. When asked in regard to a report to the effect that the liabilities would reach eight million dollars, he said that he did not believe they would come anywhere near such a figure.

"The creditors are protected by the best kind of securities," said Mr. Smith.

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UNCLE SAM WILL NOT TAKE ACTION.

Has Not Heard of Hauling Down of the British Flag at Skagway.

WHERE THE LINE WAS ESTABLISHED.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The State Department has not received any representation concerning the flag incident at Skagway, where much excitement is said to have been caused by the hauling down of a British Customs ensign raised at that point. Based upon the press reports of the affair, the officials do not attach serious importance to the incident itself, although it is recognized that the matter might assume importance if the raising of the flag was an assertion of British sovereignty over that locality.

In that event there is no doubt that the State Department would take cognizance of the matter. But as it stands, the flag appears to be that of the Customs officers for the convenience of designating where customs may be paid, and not the British emblem indicating any claim of sovereignty.

The modus vivendi made on October 23, 1890, between Secretary Hay and the British Charge here, established a provisional line running some distance north of Skagway, the summit of the Chilkoot Pass and of the White Pass, being the main trails in that locality.

References to the official map indicates that Skagway is clearly within the American line, according to this modus vivendi, also at the water of the Lynn Canal.

If a customs officer is at Skagway he is there for the convenience of locating imports before they reach the wild region through which the actual provisional line runs. Under such circumstances it is felt that forbearance should be shown on both sides. For the present no official attention will be given the incident, as it is not before the department in any form.

PENNSYLVANIA ON RIGHT SIDE.

Wins the Buck's End at the Drawing at Henley Today.

HENLEY, June 28.—In the drawing to positions in the rowing race for the Grand Challenge Cup the University of Pennsylvania crew had the good fortune today to get the Bucks side, which gives an estimated advantage of one to two lengths. In the drawing for places Pennsylvania drew London, one of the weakest clubs. The Leanders drew New College. The winner of the Pennsylvania-London race meets the Thames crew. The winner of the Leander-New College heat meets the Belgians. This is generally taken to signify that Pennsylvania goes into the final heat, probably with Leander, as the Americans only meet two of the weakest clubs. The Pennsylvania crew paddled over the course this morning without any apparent diminution in form. They will row again this afternoon.

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FOUR NAMES WILL NOW BE SUBMITTED.

Contest For High School Principals Will Be Decided Monday Evening.

PROFESSOR SMITH IS IN THE LEAD.

The four applicants for the position of Principal of the High School to succeed J. B. McChesney are: J. Fred Smith of Campbell, Santa Clara county, in this State.

Vice-Principal Simeon P. Meads of the Oakland High School.

Mr. Rossiter of Redwood City. James Pond, Principal of the High School of Sacramento.

These names have not, as yet, been made known to all the members of the Board, and, up to the present time, as a consequence, a majority of that body has not been formed in favor of any one candidate.

The aspirants will be brought to the notice of the Board before the meeting which is to be held next Monday night, when it is the intention to caucus upon them. In the event of the committee unanimously recommending a certain candidate, it is likely that the Board will endorse the recommendation.

In the event, however, of a lack of

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Not the Least Bit Anxious.

Overjoyed Mother—Why, Kitty, darling, I've been looking for you all over this big store for more than half an hour! How did we become separated? Weren't you scared nearly to death? Kitty—Me? Scared? Why? I've been right here by this candy counter all the time. Poor mamma! Did 'oo get lost?

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Many people in boats sailed around the transport yesterday. Only government officials are allowed on board. The Boers, from 18 years of age to 40, are kept in the forward deck, and are allowed to smoke and eat. They say they have no cause to complain of their treatment.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 28.—A refreshing shower in Kansas City and vicinity early today brought the temperature down, but at 9 o'clock the thermometer registered 71, and the barometer is that the day will be exceedingly hot.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 28.—The thermometer reached 52 at 9 A. M., and the mercury forecaster said it would probably be reached this afternoon.

DETROIT, Mich., June 28.—It is about a degree cooler in Detroit than it has been during the past week. Forecaster Conner predicts a cooling thunder storm for this afternoon or tonight.

H. B. HOUGHTON IS SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

Stricken With Heart Disease at
San Francisco Home and
Dies in 20 Minutes.

NO ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE FUNERAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Harry B. Houghton, who, until five years ago, was a resident of Oakland, one of the best known young men in this section, died at 7 o'clock at his home, 2815 Franklin street, last night. Death was caused by a blood clot on the heart. The end came twenty minutes after the attack.

It came so suddenly that within a few minutes after it was discovered that Mr. Houghton was ill, the patient was beyond the relief of medical and surgical skill.

Mr. Houghton's sickness began about two weeks ago, when he began to suffer from mumps. He was dead in twenty minutes.

He recovered from the attack and apparently was in the enjoyment of his normal health when the attack of last night was sustained.

Uranic poisoning set in and Mr. Houghton began to suffer most intensely. The poison extended to the heart. Physicians were called, but within twenty minutes after the attack the patient was dead, the efforts of the attending physicians having been without avail.

PARENTS ABSENT.

The death of Mr. Houghton will be a cause of surprise and profound regret among relatives and friends, all the more so because his father, General John B. Houghton, his mother and sister, at whose home he was stopping, are absent on a visit to Mrs. Gov. Bailey of Hartford, Conn., a sister of the deceased.

DEEP FEELING IN OAKLAND.

Mr. Houghton's passing away will be received with intense sorrow in Oakland, where, during the last years of his young and successful career, he was the

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UNCLE SAM WILL NOT TAKE ACTION

Has Not Heard of Hauling Down
of the British Flag at
Skagway.

WHERE THE LINE
WAS ESTABLISHED.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The State Department has not received any representation concerning the flag incident at Skagway, where much excitement is said to have been caused by the hauling down of a British Customs ensign, which, although it is recognized that the matter might assume importance if the raising of the flag was an assertion of British sovereignty over that locality.

In that event there is no doubt that the State Department would take cognizance of the matter. But as it stands, the flag appears to be that of the Customs officers for the convenience of designating where customs may be paid, and not the British emblem, indicating an act of sovereignty.

The media vended made on October 23, 1899, between Secretary Hay and the British Charge here, established a provisional line, the sum of the "Chilkoot Pass" and of the "White Pass," being the main trails in that locality.

Reference to the official map indicates that Skagway is clearly within the American line, according to this media vended, also all the water of the Lynn canal.

If a customs officer is at Skagway, it is there for the convenience of breaking imports before they reach the wild region through which the actual revolution runs. Under such circumstances it is felt that forbearance should be shown on both sides. For the present no official action will be given the incident, as it is not before the department in any form.

Not the Least Bit Anxious.

Overjoyed Mother—Why, Kitty, darling, I've been looking for you all over this big store for more than half an hour! How did we become separated? Where did you scared nearly to death? Where—Me? Scared? Why? I've been right here by this candy counter all the time. Poor mamma! Did 'oo get lost?

PENNSYLVANIA ON RIGHT SIDE.

Wins the Buck's End at the
Drawing at Henley
Today.

HENLEY, June 28.—In the drawing for positions in the rowing race for the Grand Challenge Cup the University of Pennsylvania crew had the good fortune today to get the Bucks side, which gives an estimated advantage of one to two lengths. In the drawing for pairs Pennsylvania drew London, one of the weakest clubs. The Londoners drew New College. The winner of the Pennsylvania-London race meets the Thames crew. The winner of the London-New College heat meets the Belgians. This is generally taken to signify that Pennsylvania goes into the final heat, probably with London, as the Americans only meet two of the weakest clubs. The Pennsylvania crew paddled over the course this morning without any apparent disquietude in form. They will row again this afternoon.

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FOUR NAMES WILL NOW BE SUBMITTED.

Contest For High School Principalship Will Be Decided
Monday Evening.

PROFESSOR SMITH
IS IN THE LEAD.

The four applicants for the position of Principal of the High School to succeed J. R. McNeaney are: J. Fred Smith of Campbell, Santa Clara county, in this State; Vice-Principal Simon L. Meads of the Oakland High School; Mr. Rossett of Redwood City; James Pond, Principal of the High School of Sacramento.

These names have not, as yet, been made known to all the members of the Board, and up to the present time, as a consequence, a majority of that body has not been formed in favor of any one candidate.

The aspirants will be brought to the notice of the Board before the meeting which is to be held next Monday night, when it is the intention to caucus upon them. In the event of the committee unanimously recommending a certain candidate, it is likely that the Board will endorse this recommendation.

In the event, however, of a lack of (Continued on Page 2)

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WILL BE WED UNDER THE TREES.

Charles S. Greene and Miss Olivia Day Plan a Unique Ceremony.

LIBRARIAN TO TAKE UNTO HIMSELF A WIFE

Beneath the spreading branches of an ancient oak next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Charles S. Greene, Librarian of the Oakland Free Public Library, and Miss Olivia Day, daughter of Mrs. Roger Sherman Day, will be made husband and wife. The ceremony will be performed by Martin Kellogg, ex-President of the State University, who is an ordained Congregational minister, and it will be as simple as possible. Only a few intimate friends and the relatives of the contracting parties will be present.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. T. H. Palmer, at the head of Bancroft way, Berkeley. It will be beneath the trees of the yard, if the weather permits and after the ceremony a wedding dinner will be served. Neither bride nor groom will have attendants save four little girls, Harriet and Patty Stringham, Marjorie Foster and Marjorie Blake. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple will leave for the mountains and they expect to be gone for a month.

Miss Day is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Roger Sherman Day and she is well known and popular on both sides of the bay. Mr. Greene is a graduate of the University of California and is president of the Alumni Association. He was graduated with the class of 1896 and at once turned his attention to literature. He wrote extensively for the magazines and for a time was associate editor of the Overland Monthly. About two years ago he was elected Librarian of the Oakland Free Public Library.

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unanimity in the committee, it is likely that a fight over the principalship will take place in the Board, because it is known that certain members of the body have decided preferences for some of the aspirants.

Chairman Bolton is understood to be a supporter of Mr. Smith, and some people think that, such being the case, he may be able to influence his conferees on the committee, Director J. D. Isaacs and Director Knox.

Some of the older members of the Board have a kindly feeling for Vice Principal Meads, which they will show, however, only in the event of the want of a decisive number of votes in favor of some other candidate.

Mr. Rossiter is being championed by C. E. Keyes, one of the teachers of the Lafayette school.

Principal Pond is in town this afternoon and is espoused by Dr. Wilbur J. Wilcox. Mr. Pond has been signally successful as the head of the High School in Sacramento and is well known socially and professionally in the greater part of the State and in a special manner in Sacramento, San Francisco and Oakland. Mr. Pond is a son of the well known Rev. Dr. W. C. Pond, the Episcopal clergyman of San Francisco of some years ago. He is a graduate of the University of California. He was formerly connected with Hopkins Academy of this city, and is an athlete of power and skill. Dr. Pond has hosts of friends who would be pleased to have him secure the vacant position.

In this connection it may be stated that, as age as well as experience is sought to cut some figure in determining the availability of the candidate, it may be stated that the age of each applicant, as made known to the High School Committee, is as follows: J. Fred Smith, 54 years; S. P. Meads, 55; Mr. Rossiter, 48; Principal Pond, 32.

SUIT FOR TWO MILLION.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Three suits against the estate of the late Hippolyte Dufard were begun today by Mrs. Thekla Dufard Kleinsch, an administratrix of the estates of Edward and Joaquin Dufard, her father and mother. The suits involve the restitution of the large sum of \$2,500,000, which is said to be the present value of the estate.

Wm. Walsh's Capable Employees are Rewarded

M. J. O'Dea and David Boyle Continuing the Success of the Junction Cash Grocery Store.

The Junction Cash Grocery was established by William Walsh in 1877. It has been one of the most pronounced successes in the business world of Oakland. Mr. Walsh has taken into partnership two of the finest young business men in this city. The original success continues. We must make way for new goods. Everything, in season, will be new, as it has always been, and for that reason, for the next thirty days, everything on hand will be sold at lowest reasonable rates. Standard groceries and the purest of Irish and American whiskeys, for family use, will always be at the command of our patrons at lowest possible prices.

WILL APOLOGIZE FOR MURDER.

Brother of the Emperor of China Will Make a Trip to Germany.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The State Department has received a dispatch from Mr. Rockhill, at Peking, saying that Prince Chun, brother of the Emperor, sails for Germany July 20 on a special mission.

He will return by way of America and is expected to reach this country early in October. The special mission is probably to apologize to the German Government for the murder of its Minister at Peking and other indignities to its citizens there. It is said to be a very unusual thing for a member of the Imperial family to leave China.

His coming to America is regarded as a particular mark of distinction.

COLLINS ON JUBILEE.

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gates landed and where most of the American delegates also assembled. The convention was held on the 24th, 25th and 26th of June, and met again in Boston on the 11th, the convention remaining in session till the 16th inst. William E. Dodge, the great New York merchant, presided.

The presidents of several leading universities delivered addresses, as did some of the most eminent divines in the country. General Joe Wheeler spoke of the splendid work of the association in the army, and Admiral Higginson, and Lieutenant Hobson told of the results achieved in the navy. Three women who have distinguished themselves as leaders in charitable work also addressed the convention—Mrs. A. L. McAlpin, Miss Helen M. Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage. Mrs. McAlpin is a leader in New York society, but she finds time to devote much attention and large gifts to ameliorating the distress and social condition of the poor of the metropolis. Mrs. Sage is also active in this work. The philanthropy of Miss Gould is a familiar story to the whole world.

At Montreal.

"The convention was notable and instructive in every respect. The keen interest manifested possesses a profound significance because of the character, intellectual culture, social standing, wealth and prominence of those who participated in it."

"The attendance was extraordinary. Mechanics' Hall will seat 4,000 persons, and it was full most of the time. On occasions it was actually crowded."

Business Activity.

"I need signs of extraordinary business activity throughout the East and the prevailing feeling is one of cheerful brightness. The only cloud in the sky is the trust problem but as yet public opinion has not become crystallized as to what effect they will ultimately have upon the commercial and industrial future of the country. A great many shrewd business men of large affairs told me that they had discerned no signs of serious injury to consequences. But I found many who regard the huge monopolistic combinations with grave uneasiness. However, I am inclined to the view that the whole question will finally shape itself in a way to bring about a settlement that will entail no disastrous disturbance. An industrial panic can only be brought at this time by artificial means, or a sudden departure from sound business methods. My information leads me to believe that the failure of the Seventh National Bank in New York was not unlooked for, and that Wall Street was prepared for the crash. The failure is plainly due to speculative kiting, and not to any adverse business conditions."

"One of the most remarkable things I saw was the great subway in New York, now in process of construction. This is a great underground artery, running from South Ferry to Harlem, a distance of twenty-five miles, with lateral branches to relieve the main thoroughfares of the vast tide of travel and traffic that is congesting them."

"It is a remarkable piece of engineering construction and the rapid progress made is a marvel. It will cost about \$20,000,000, but it will be of incalculable benefit to New York. It was begun about a year ago and it was estimated that it would require five years time to complete it, but it is now stated that it will be finished in three years—a reversal of the usual order in large municipal undertakings."

"Three things at the Buffalo Exposition interested me particularly. One was the absence of gaudy effects in the architecture and coloring of the buildings. There was an evidence of taste in the subdued and harmonious coloring of the various structures which was both pleasing and useful to the eye. The interest taken by the South American Republics bears evidence that they are rapidly taking up with the idea of industrial reciprocity with the United States. Their exhibits show the development of this idea, and I think argues well for the harmony and profit of our future relations with our Southern neighbors."

Buffalo Exposition.

"Montreal is rapidly becoming a great commercial city. It is growing and developing a vast business. It is a very interesting place, and occupies a picturesque site. Her business men are progressive and public spirited, and nowhere else does the visitor receive a more hospitable welcome. McGill University is the pride of Montreal, and it is really a great institution vying with some of our best universities. It has a magnificent group of buildings that would do honor to Harvard or Yale. The equipment of its technical and scientific schools is said to be unexcelled. In some respects it is said to be ahead of anything in Europe or America. The library which ranks among the best, is regarded as a model in the method of shelving and handling books. The average visitor will be surprised at seeing how well housed and equipped this Canadian seat of learning is. The medical school of McGill has long held front rank, but it is not generally known that its facilities for scientific and technical instruction in other branches are superb. The harmonious arrangement of the buildings is an imposing feature of that some of our universities might well emulate."

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A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

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The family resided for a time in Georgetown and Sacramento, finally removing to Oakland in 1874 and remaining there until about five years ago, when they removed to San Francisco and established their home at the place mentioned in the foregoing.

EDUCATION.

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After graduation he entered the insurance business in Oakland, beginning as a clerk and connecting himself with the Home Mutual Insurance Company, with which he was associated for about twelve years and of which he was Oakland agent for some time, the headquarters being at the southeast corner of Eighth street and Broadway.

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Harty Houghton was the best known of the other members of the family. He was the life of social coteries and functions and was one of the most active spirits in the establishment of the First Cottillion which Oakland ever enjoyed. With him at the time were associated Sam Bell McKee, C. O. G. Miller, Rhodes Borden, now deceased; A. S. Macdonald, George W. McNear Jr., J. A. Folger, A. P. Brayton, also deceased, and others.

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A CLUBMAN.

Mr. Houghton was a member, and for a time, a director of the Athenian Club of Oakland. He was greatly interested in the institution and no small share of the prestige which the organization enjoyed in the early days was due to his devotion and intelligence.

At the time of his death Mr. Houghton was also a devoted member of the Bohemian Club of this city.

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Gifted as Mr. Houghton was as a social leader, he was eminently qualified both by inclination and skill, to attain to distinction in outdoor gentlemanly sports. He was especially fond of hunting, and many of his spare moments were passed in the keenest enjoyment on the range, marsh and field with members of the Miramonte Gun Club of Marin and the Alviso Gun Club of Santa Clara county.

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Buffalo Exposition.

Ask your neighbor About IT

IT'S INTERESTING.
WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

Houghton who resides at 2018 Franklin street in this city.

FUNERAL UNANNOUNCED.

The date of the funeral has not yet been announced. It will depend upon the wishes of the parents who are now in Hartford, Connecticut, visiting their daughter, the wife of ex-Governor Bulfinch.

The news of their bereavement has been wired to them.

General and Mrs. Houghton will return to this city at as early a day as possible.

EIGHT HOUR LAW INVALID.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Judge M. C. Sloss rendered his decision in the suit of L. E. Emanuel against the Board of State Harbor Commissioners today, giving judgment in favor of the plaintiffs and sustaining their contention that the eight hour law passed by the Legislature two years ago is invalid and unconstitutional.

The decision says: "The enforcement of the penalty in this case must stand solely upon the provisions of the act of the Legislature. In so far as the contract itself assumes to provide for such penalty, such contract, without the sanction of the act authorizing it, would undoubtedly be void, since the stipulation in question is clearly one for a forfeiture or penalty, and not for liquidated damages."

It is not within the power of the Legislature, says Judge Sloss, to provide such a penalty, and reference is made to the opinion of the Supreme Court in the Kuback case, wherein the court held that the ordinance of the city of Los Angeles, so far as it was attempted to create a criminal offense, was void.

The writ of mandate orders the Harbor Commissioners to pay the plaintiffs the sum of \$1,800, previously withheld from the sum of the contract.

FOURNIER WINS GREAT RACE.

Automobilist Was Tremendously
Cheered When He Crossed
the Line in Berlin.

BERLIN, June 29.—Fournier was the first racer to reach here. He reached here at 11:38 a. m. and was tremendously cheered by a big crowd.

Grandet passed the winning post at the West End second at 12:08 p. m. Brasseur was third at 12:26 p. m. and De Kleef was fourth at 12:28 p. m.

**A BIG SHIPMENT
OF FINE BICYCLES.**

The Rambler Beats the Record For Oakland.

The sidewalk in front of the Rambler Cycles at Twelfth and Webster streets is almost closed to pedestrians today, and for fully a hundred feet there is scarcely a passageway. The cause of this obstruction is one of the largest consignments of bicycles ever shipped to Oakland, which George A. Faulkner received this morning. Although the wheeling season is well advanced, the continued popularity of the Rambler is shown by the increased demand for high-grade wheels at prices ranging from \$25 up.

This makes the tenth year Mr. Faulkner has handled these wheels in Oakland, and he finds them easier to sell than ever. The 1901 wheel comprises every feature which has given the Rambler its enviable position at the head of the bicycle world, both in point of speed and durability. Intending purchasers will do well to inspect this new stock before making a selection.

**FOUND BODY OF BOY
DROWNED IN CANAL.**

ALAMEDA, June 29.—The body of Smith Clark, the colored boy who was drowned in the Tidal Canal last night, was found this afternoon.

Light Dresses at Low Prices

white dresses
they are of sheer fine lawn, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery—waists in sailor and bolero effect—skirts with deep, ruffled flounce—intended and priced for Fourth of July wear.

\$ 8.50 white dresses now \$ 7.00
\$10.50 white dresses now \$ 8.50
\$15.00 white dresses now \$10.50

colored dresses
two dozen colored dresses reached us too late for early selling. They are tailor-made, absolutely new in design and of dimity, lawn and fancy linen. They are to be sold as follows:

\$30.00 colored dresses now \$20.00
\$22.50 colored dresses now \$15.00

shirt-waist suits
they're cool—they're pretty—they're cheap

mercerized linen—were \$15.00—now \$10.00
German linen—were \$13.50—now \$ 7.50
chambray—were \$6.50 now \$ 5.50
chambray—were \$5.50 now \$ 4.50
corded gingham—were \$3.50 now \$ 2.50

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**ARMENIA IS
REPORTED LOST.**

NEW YORK, June 29.—A dispatch from Halifax to the Evening World reports that the steamer Armenia went ashore about nine miles below St. John's, N. B., at 10 o'clock this morning. The Armenia, of the Philadelphia-American line, sailed from Philadelphia last Wednesday.

**MISS EDNA WALLACE
IS MUCH BETTER.**

SAN LEANDRO, June 29.—It was announced today that Miss Edna Wallace Hopper, who was recently prostrated with grief by the death of her mother, Mrs. Alexander Dunsinuir, was very much better and it is hoped that she will have fully recovered within a few days. She has not yet, however, made any plans for the future. She is still at the Dunsinuir home near San Leandro.

NICKNAMES.

"With the idea of naming my boys," said a white-haired man, "so that there could be no nicknames—which I have always detested—in the family, we called the first Edmund, the second Edward, the third Edgar, the fourth Edwin, the fifth Edson, and the sixth Egbert."

"That surely served your purpose, didn't it?" asked one of the listeners.

"Not at all," rejoined the patriarch, rather embarrassed. "Beginning with the eldest, they were known as 'Eddie,' 'Chuck,' 'Bim,' 'Snorky,' 'Muggins,' and 'Pete,' and every mother's son of them answered proudly to his nickname."—Youth's Companion.

"Goo Goo Eyes."

You will cast at your neighbors if you patronize H. Schellhaus' furniture sale this week, Eleventh street, Oakland.

MARRIED.

BARNETT—WEEKS. In this city, June 28, 1901, by Rev. Paul Meunier, Pastor, Rev. James Barnett and Carrie Weeks, both of Oakland.

DIED.

MCARGAR.—In the City of Mexico, June 28, 1901, Harrison Ray McArgar, son of the late Phil McArgar and Emily McArgar and brother of Una, Jessie, Earl, Ruth and Dorothy McArgar, aged 25 years and 4 days.

DILLEN.—In San Francisco, June 28, 1901, Jesse E. Dillen of Clara B. Dillen and father of Jesse and Chester Dillen and brother of D. M. Dillen, Dillen and Mrs. Jos. M. Wallace, a native of Indiana, aged 49 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, FUNDAY, June 30, at 2 o'clock P. M., from First Congregational Church, corner Twelfth and Clay streets, Oakland, under the auspices of El Capitlan Division, No. 115, O. R. C. Internment, Mount View Cemetery.

CHILDS.—In this city, June 28, 1901, Charlotte A. Childs, wife of H. W. Childs and mother of S. H. Childs, Mrs. K. D. Hill, Mrs. Mary A. Harmer, Mrs. F. E. Titus and Mrs. E. C. Hyde, a native of Ohio, aged 63 years and 3 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, SUNDAY, June 30, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, Leidi, Cal., Internment, Lodi.

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OAKLAND WILL HAVE GREAT FOURTH OF JULY

At the Meeting of the Executive Committee Last Evening All the Sub-Committees Reported That Plans Have Been Completed for a Very Large Showing on the National Holiday.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Fourth of July celebration last night, there was a full attendance of members. D. C. Brown, the chairman, presided.

FUNDS IN SIGHT.

Treasurer Gier said that he had collected \$3,350 and that he expected to increase the sum to \$4,000. Some more money was expected from San Francisco. At the same time, he did not think that any additional appropriations should be made at the present time to any of the sub-committees.

ROUND THE FLAG POLE.

Daniel Crowley was appointed a member of the Finance Committee and will work to raise subscriptions from merchants in the vicinity of the flag pole on Telegraph avenue. Mr. Crowley said that in conjunction with other members of the committee, he could raise \$35 in that section. This money will be used in a lullion to a surplus now in the decoration fund to decorate the flag pole on Telegraph avenue and Broadway.

Mr. Gier said that he had been unable to get any contributions from business men in the vicinity of the pole mentioned.

Mr. Walker said he was not entirely in favor of appropriating \$75 to decorate a pole in a vicinity where the people of that vicinity would not subscribe 75 cents for the purpose. He wanted a guarantee that the people in the section mentioned would do something for themselves.

It was finally decided that the money collected by Mr. Crowley would be applied to the decoration of the big flag pole.

WORK OF THE LADIES.
Mrs. S. P. Morrill of the Ladies' Committee on Refreshments, said that she had conferred with the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society and that she was sure that untill they would have all the material that was required for the lunch. She then announced the following donations as having been received:

Cash—Mrs. Lenz, \$1; Mrs. J. Towle, 50 cents; Reed & Nussbaum, \$1; Mrs. Will High, \$1; O. M. Vesper, \$1; Mr. Mudge, 25 cents; Mr. Sharp, \$1.50.
Bread—Cape Ann Bakery 50 loaves.
Mrs. Larue, 6 Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Hush, St. Lawrence, Mrs. Muncy, Mrs. Hefke 4, Mrs. Sill 2, Grove street Bakery.

Fies—Mrs. Charles Irving, Mrs. Jost, Mrs. A. Woodward, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hush, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Muncy, Mrs. Hefke, Mrs. Sill, two canned apples, Mrs. Komack, pickles and canned meat; Mrs. Billington, 100 sandwiches; Oakland pickle factory, five gallons of pickles, Oakland Pickle Works, one keg of pickles; Jennie & King, two squares of butter; H. Tum Suden, two squares of butter; Vincent's Market, one ham.

WHERE TO LUNCH.
Mr. Walker asked if it had been decided whether the lunch was to be held at the Tabernacle or at the Willows. The following telegram should that the Tabernacle could be used without paying rent:

"Shelter Island Heights, New York, June 28.—D. C. Brown, chairman 4th July Committee—I will donate the Tabernacle."
"F. M. SMITH."

Mrs. Flora A. Morrill said that the Tabernacle had been found to be in a filthy condition and that the ladies who had visited the Willows had concluded that the Willows were not so objectionable as they were at first supposed to be. For that reason they preferred to spend the lunch at the Willows. Mr. Salinger had agreed to donate the use of a tent in which to make coffee and do other kinds of work.

DONATION DEPOT.
The committee had secured the use of the storehouse at 1152 Broadway, where all kinds of edibles for the lunch would be received beginning next Wednesday morning.

The ladies desired to make an urgent appeal to the patriotic ladies and gentlemen of the city to send in food and meat and condiments and other things to be used for feeding the guests.

DOUBTING THE WILLOWS.
Fred Sinclair said that it might be well to think a second time before going to the Willows. If the Tabernacle should be selected the benches could be used to support tables. The cost of putting up tables at the Willows would be great. Besides, people would get on the grounds to witness the regatta and these people could not be got out of there if they got in there once.

Fred Sinclair said that no lumberman would allow a tent to be put in his lumber yard and lumber would have to be used in the tables at the Willows.

Mrs. Dorey said she had feared the use of the Tabernacle but as that place was in a dirty condition she preferred the use of the Willows.

Mrs. Coleman said she thought that a few men with brooms could put the Tabernacle in good condition.

Mr. Arper said that the idea of trouble from a crowd at the Willows was imaginary. They had fed 10,000 people there and no trouble had been experienced by outsiders.

D. A. Sinclair said the people of Oakland would have to be entertained at the Willows after the lunch and the place would be littered with paper and other refuse.

Mr. Morrill moved that the lunch be held at the Willows.

Mrs. Dorey seconded the motion.

Mr. Walker offered a substitute to the effect that the matter be left to the committee of ladies and gentlemen, and it was so ordered.

THE PARADE.
Chairman Arper of the Committee on Parade said that the First Infantry of San Francisco could not come here because they will have to take part in the parade which is to take place in that city on that day.

YOUNG SAILORS COMING.
Mr. Arper then read the following showing that sailor apprentices and marines were available:

to your letter of the 26th inst. I will be very glad to send a full company of naval apprentices, 195 in number, under proper officers to take part in the celebration in Oakland, July 4. I can also send a company of U. S. Marines, 56 in number, if your committee would like to have them parade.

"The tug-of-war can land the detachment at the foot of Broadway, Oakland, and return for the men at that point after the parade."

"Will you kindly inform me as soon as possible of the place of assembly, the exact hour and position that the detachment sent from the Training Station will occupy; and also the hour at which the men will return to embark at the foot of Broadway? These particulars are necessary for my arrangements."

"The dinner hour of all the men and apprentices of the navy is always noon, and if you can make some arrangements as you suggest, to give my men some light refreshments, in case they are kept ashore very long after noon I would appreciate it. I request that no beer or liquor of any kind be given them and that the apprentices be not given any tobacco."

Very respectfully,
"HENRY GLASS,
"Captain U. S. Navy, Commandant."

ACCOMMODATE A THOUSAND.
Mr. Arper said he had written to Captain Glass to the effect that the apprentices and the marines would be welcome and others with them up to 1,000.

He had also written Admiral Casey and expected to hear from him soon as to whether or not some of the sailors and marines on the warships in the bay could not be present.

AS TO TROUBLE.
Chief Hodgkins said, in response to a question from D. C. Brown that, so far as preserving order was concerned, at the Willows, he would have a sufficiently large number of policemen on hand to see that trouble at that place would be avoided.

PUNISH BOMB THROWERS.
Mr. Arper suggested that a hint might be given to boys—old or young—that they should not throw bombs or under riders or marchers or people in the street.

Chief Hodgkins said that the police would do all that they could under the circumstances.

NIGHT PARADE.
C. H. Haddock said that Company A, N. G. Co., the Women's Club, would take part in the night parade. The bicycle men were also getting up some special features for the evening display.

CARNIVAL AT NIGHT.
The following was then enunciated by D. A. Sinclair:
"The Evening Carnival Committee desires that the attention of the merchants and tenants of offices and rooms in the business portion of the city and particularly along the line of march, be called to the following facts:

"We want the merchants to dress their respective windows as nice as possible and then turn on full force of light between the hours of 7 and 11 p. m. We think this will not only assist the Committee in furnishing lighted thoroughfares but will be a good advertisement for the merchants as well, as we propose that all attractions shall be held that night in the business portion of the city."

CARNIVAL NIGHT.
"It will be carnival night and we ask all owners of rooms above the first floor to suspend from each window one or more lighted Japanese lanterns. Any special decorations in this line will be appreciated."

BICYCLES AND AUTOS.
"All wheelmen and owners of 'autos' will decorate with lanterns, etc., and this feature will constitute a separate division. The same condition applies to decorated floats, etc."

DRUM CORPS.
"The drum corps from the various public schools will be assigned places in the line that evening Young America an opportunity of being heard."

MUSIC.
Fred Sinclair said he had contracted for the services of seven bands and a drum corps for the morning, afternoon, and night entertainments.

MORE AIDES.
The following additional aides were appointed by Grand Marshal Arper: E. P. Vanderhook, W. R. Thomas, Paul Carroll, Daniel McCarthy, San Leandro, A. D. McInnon, Richard Hammond, Charles H. Butler, M. Flynn, M. N. Hennings, Martin Egan, J. W. Henderson, Major J. A. Malco.

MEXICAN VETERANS.
Major E. A. Sherman said there would be a number of Mexican veterans in line, who would occupy three carriages. Among them would be Major Stewart of Berkeley, the oldest retired army officer in the country.

GUESTS' REINDEZVOUS.
Mr. Arper said that all the invited guests who are to ride in carriages are requested to assemble at the City Hall at 9 a. m. July 4. They would there be met by a reception committee and placed in vehicles.

It was decided to keep the Merchants' Exchange open on celebration business on July 4.

MEETING TUESDAY.
It was decided that all members of the several committees and all representatives of the various organizations taking part in the parade should attend the meeting which is to be held next Tuesday night.

PLATES AND PAPER.
Herman Gard, who has already donated wooden plates for the lunch, informed the committee that he would supply all the paper which the ladies might require with which to cover the tables.

IMPOSTER CANVASSERS.
Mr. Welby and Mr. Gier said that, despite the fact of the widespread announcement that there would be no official program issued containing advertisements, people were going around getting advertisements for what they called the official program of celebration. Some of these canvassers were women. They were declared imposters, and business men, he said, should turn them over to the police.

Adjourned till next Tuesday.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS MINSTRELS

Company N Makes Arrangements For a Clever Vaudeville Show.

Company N First Regiment, League of the Cross Minstrels, will give a minstrel and vaudeville show at St. Francis de Sales Hall, Twenty-first and Grove streets, next Tuesday evening. It promises to excel anything of the kind ever given by the company and every member is working hard for its success. The affair is in the hands of the following committee: Captain J. A. Kennedy, Lieutenant J. C. McBrien, Lieutenant W. W. Carey and First Sergeant H. J. Leonard, who is also manager.

The following is the program:
Frank S. Duddy, interlocutor, bones, J. B. Whittemore, Geo. S. Carr, Frank C. Sullivan, Jimbo, Henry L. Sweeney, Edward B. Hogan, Geo. Sweeney, overture, First Regiment N. G. C. Orchestra, Gen. W. Hollister, leader; opening chorus, in the company; "Asleep in the Deep," John Quinn, "Sally," Ed Hogan, "Hello Central, Give me Heaven," John M. Glennon, "It's Up to Me," Geo. Sweeney, "In Days Gone By," Ed Dinnigan, "I Only Had a Dollar of My Own," Frank C. Sullivan, "Stay in Your Own Back Yard," Harry S. Coleman, "Nothing Doing," Geo. S. Carr, "Without Him What's the Band," Wm. Welsh, "When Reuben Comes to Town," Henry L. Auerbach, "The Palms," Jas. G. Fraser, "Lam, Lam, Lam," Mrs. B. Whittemore, finale, the company.

PART II.
Caricature artist, H. Callaghan; monologist, Henry L. Auerbach; burlesque solo, James G. Fraser, "Hobo Nigger," Fred G. Jacobus; specialties, Master C. Spencer, selections, Bay City Quartet, finale, orchestra.

FIFTY YEARS HAVE PASSED.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garthwaite Have Been Married Half a Century.

On Tuesday, June 25, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garthwaite touched the fiftieth milestone in a happy married life.

The event was celebrated by a dinner given them by their daughter, Mrs. Louis F. Cockcroft, which was a most happy family reunion, owing to the presence of Harry Garthwaite Jr., here on a brief visit from South Africa, where he has been the past six years.

The table decorations were elaborately and effectively carried out in yellow and gold and the white-haired bride and groom sat beneath a golden wedding bell, while many pleasing references were made in the after-dinner talks to the happy June day half a century ago.

WANT EIGHT HYDRANT AND FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The residents of the vicinity of East Sixteenth street and Twenty-third avenue have petitioned the Council for an electric light, a hydrant and a fire alarm box to be placed at the corner mentioned. The petition is signed by A. C. and A. D. Donkito, O. W. Riggs, H. McMillan, J. Jarrett, Mrs. A. Hegdson, Miss Peiler, Mrs. Hazard, Rev. E. B. Winning.

BOGY CONTESTS ON LOCAL GOLF LINKS.

A boggy golf competition, in which the players name their own handicaps, is in progress on the links of the Oakland Golf Club this afternoon. The play is over eighteen holes. Two prizes are offered. The secret boggy was between eighty and ninety.

On the Fourth of July a mixed foursome over eighteen holes, match play, will be held. Prizes will be offered.

CASES TREATED AT RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

Louis Scheuber of 630 Pine street, San Francisco, aged 59 years, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last evening for intoxication.

Fercy Lewis of 372 Eleventh street had a cut on his hand dressed.

D. Foster of 335 Clay street had a cut on his finger dressed.

HIGH RATE CHARGED ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Charlotte Smith has mortgaged her furniture at 221 Eighth street, San Francisco, to D. E. Perry, for \$200, for six months at the rate of 4 per cent a month or nearly 50 per cent a year.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FILED WITH THE RECORDER.

A marriage license issued on August 5, 1888, to John J. Nunn of San Francisco, aged 32 years, and Hannah Bhd of this city, aged 31 years, has been filed in the County Recorder's office.

MONEY GIVEN FOR THE FOURTH

Generous Citizens Contribute to Help Make the Celebration a Success.

The total amount of money received for the Fourth of July celebration up to date is \$3,350.

The Committee of Arrangements earnestly requests patriotic people to contribute to the sum because the more is contributed the better will be the celebration.

Money may be sent to Theo. Gier at his stores on Fourteenth and on Washington, streets, or to the headquarters of the committee, Merchants' Exchange.

Additional subscriptions are as follows:

Twenty-Five Dollars—Fred Becker, Brooklyn Brewery, W. G. Henshaw and F. S. Statton.

Twenty Dollars—Oakland Meat Company, Frank K. Mott, E. Goodall, California Door Company.

Fifteen Dollars—Oakland Bolding Company, Layman Real Estate Company, Piedmont Bath and Power Company.

Ten Dollars—Abrahams & Heunisch, Anton Barlow, Walker & Smith, J. Lancaster, New York Tea Co., Wiley B. Allen Co., Union Ice Co., Cal Ewing, Bohemians of America, Hillhouse & Riordan, John Koster, Hook Bros. & Co., Jno. F. Sheehan, W. H. Welby, Metropolitan Furniture Co.

Five Dollars—H. M. Sanborn, Byron Rutley, Chicago Clock Co., Fred A. Jordan, Monarch Clothing Co., C. F. Kohlmoor, Martin Walsh, Chas. W. Rosenberg, A. N. Wachs, Inwall & McMurphy, Wm. Watkinson, Fisher's Grotto, Wommier & Franz, Eugene Mercier, Astoria Ice Co., Henry Steinbeck, B. F. Connolly, Mitchell Cheel, Kane & Daly, Herman Windmiller, Geo. A. Faulkner, Club Stables, Wishart Drug Store, Dr. S. A. Hackett, Dr. H. P. Muller, Fisher's Bakery, H. Sutcliffe, Oakland Co-operative Cigar Factory, Henry Meyer, Chas. McArthur, Dr. D. D. Crowley, Dr. N. Chamberlain, Dr. H. L. Johnson.

Two Dollars and fifty cents—J. R. Naubett, P. Flynn, L. Lazarus, W. W. Tucker, Adolph H. Rott, Alameda Soda Works, A. Hyman, F. Schellhaas, King Electrical Works, F. Schellhaas, Hohmann & Scheiding, E. P. Vanderhook.

One Dollar and fifty cents—John White.

One Dollar—Home Furnishing Company, A. Bondreau.

Fifty cents—R. J. Wilson.

BUSINESS IN THE POLICE COURT.

There Were Alone One Hundred and Thirty-eight Bicycle riders' Cases.

Police Court Clerk William J. Hennessy filed his report with the City Auditor today of business transacted in the Police Court during June. There were 274 cases disposed of, and of these 138 were for violation of bicycle ordinances. The total was \$772. Forfeitures collected were \$125; fines collected, \$257; total collected, \$382. The pro rata of this amount that goes to the county under the act of the Legislature regulating Justice Courts is \$25; to the city will go the balance, \$257, of which latter sum \$87.25 will be placed in the police relief and pension fund.

STREET SWEEPING BIDS WERE ALL IRREGULAR.

The four bids for doing the street sweeping received by the Board of Public Works, have been referred to the City Attorney, and owing to patent irregularities they will probably all be rejected. The bidders were: W. B. King, whose \$1890 check was not certified, John La Blane, who bid per lineal mile 30 days, \$145; John Martin, who by mistake placed \$5 in the dollar column, intending \$5.55 per lineal mile for each night's sweeping; Hutchins-Runsome Co., per lineal mile \$5.38, but did not sworn to.

THE MASTER BARBERS ENTER THEIR PROTEST.

At the meeting of the Federated Trades last evening a delegation of master barbers, headed by Phil Journal, appeared to protest against the Sunday closing of barber shops. A protest against Sunday closing, signed by thirty-two masters and fifty journeymen, was presented. The Federation took no action, but will probably favor a compromise.

YOUNG GAYLORD DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Charles M. Gaylord, a native of Nebraska, aged 11 years, died last night at his parents' home, 273 Thirteenth street, of typhoid fever. The interment will take place in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco.

AN INVITATION TO GO TO NAPA COUNTY.

A committee of citizens of Cypress Lawn, Napa county, have extended an invitation to J. J. Burke, Lloyd Sterling, Chas. Coné and George McCarthy to this city to spend two weeks with them beginning July 4.

MEADS MAY BE TURNED DOWN.

Looks As if Smith is in the Lead For Principal of the High School.

It now looks as if Professor Meads of the High School would be turned down in his efforts to be elected to the principalship of the High School by the Board of Education. Professor J. Fred Smith of Campbell, Santa Clara county, seems to have the inside track for the position.

The Board of Education will meet next Monday evening and unless present plans fail the election will take place at that time. From present indications Smith will be the man. The High School Committee has been worrying over the selection of a principal ever since the resignation of Principal McChesney several weeks ago, and of all the applicants it finally narrowed down to Smith, Meads, and one or two others. For the last few days it has been between Smith and Meads, with the former in the lead.

Up to a few days ago Professor Meads has been confident of winning, but later developments seem to indicate that he has been turned down and that Smith will be the choice of the Board, or, at least, of the High School Committee. The Board met as a Committee of the Whole in secret session last Monday evening, but nothing definite was decided upon. From the views expressed, however, it appears that a majority of the Board favor Professor Smith.

Professor Smith was formerly connected with the public schools of Iowa and for the last two years he has been at Campbell in Santa Clara county, where he has had charge of the High School.

METCALF IS VERY PROMPT.

His Action Regarding a Cannon Pleases the People of Berkeley.

BERKELEY, June 28.—In compliance with the request of a citizens' petition, Congressman Victor H. Metcalf has written that has been able to secure the cannon asked for. The war relic will be mounted on the plaza.

The Congressman's letter follows: "Gentlemen:—In the matter of a captured cannon for mounting on your plaza I have this day written to Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., making request for the assignment of this gun to Berkeley, and will immediately, upon receipt of answer, convey to you the result. I am sincerely yours, V. H. METCALF."

The people of Berkeley are pleased with Mr. Metcalf's promptness.

KELLER IS WORKING UP CANDY CUSTOM.

E. M. Keller, the wholesale candy man, whose place of business is at 412 Seventh street, states that he is gradually creating a demand for the candies of his manufacture and those of the National Confectionary Association. He is engaged in the manufacture of pure candies, eliminating the injurious extracts generally found in other sweets. For this reason he is compelled to ask a higher price for his product and that has caused some of the retail dealers to fight him, but he states that the candies are becoming popular with the children of the city.

"I do not retail any candy," said Mr. Keller today, "and I should think the retail dealers would stand by me, but they can, of course, buy impure candies cheaper and they often do so. Still, my candies are becoming popular and I am gradually creating a demand, which will compel retailers to handle my goods."

DEATH SUMMONS JUDGE NOURSE OF FRESNO.

Judge George A. Nourse, a veteran member of the California bar was found dead upon a cot in his office in Fresno yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a native of Maine, 75 years of age and had resided in California since 1868. He was a graduate of the Harvard Law School and was considered a standard authority upon land titles. From 1861 till 1883 he served as United States District Attorney for Minnesota. He formerly resided on Madison street in this city.

SECRET SERVICE AGENT MOFFITT MAKES CAPTURE.

Secret Service Agent Harry M. Moffitt of Oakland and J. Foster last night arrested Henry Vollers on a charge of counterfeiting, and the prisoner confessed that he was guilty of the crime, which was committed in Alaska. When the authorities in the north began an investigation of the appearance of bad coins suspicion was directed toward Vollers, but he disappeared and was not seen again until arrested in a cigar store in San Francisco last night.

DR. GEORGE L. EATON MOVES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Dr. George L. Eaton, a young physician and formerly a member of the Board of Health of this city has decided to move his residence and place of business to San Francisco where he will follow the profession of a medical and surgical specialist. The change will take place on the fifteenth prox. The doctor's new office will be in a building now being finished at Powell and Sutter streets.

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory for advice. An inflamed and



Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS.

ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store.

LARGE CAMP MEETING HELD AT BEULAH PARK.

Owing to the large attendance at the Union Pentecostal camp meeting being held at Beulah Park, it has been decided to continue the services until the evening of July 4. It was the intention to close the meeting tomorrow evening. All of the services, however, have been well attended and it was deemed advisable to continue the encampment a few days longer, as many new converts are being made.

The encampment is free for all denominations, although most of the campers belong to the Methodist Church. There are about 300 campers at the park. Besides these there is a large daily attendance of visitors from the cities about the bay. Last Sunday the attendance was more than 1,000 persons and there was not room in the tabernacle to hold them all. It is expected that there will be nearly 2,000 people at the park tomorrow.

The object of the meeting is to teach the doctrine of holiness or sanctification. The camp is held under the auspices of the Beulah Park Association. Rev. A. C. Bone of San Francisco is acting as director. The Evangelist is Rev. E. A. Ross of St. Louis. Evangelist R. S. Marshall is also assisting. Rev. C. E. Irons is acting as leader of the singing.

Three sermons are preached daily, one at 11 o'clock in the morning, one at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and one at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Last Tuesday was Epworth League day at the camp. The evening services were wholly conducted by the young people, who numbered several hundred. Rev. E. A. Ross spoke in the morning and Dr. J. M. Beard of San Francisco in the afternoon. In the evening addresses were made by Miss Carrie Davis, Miss Ruth Sorrels and Miss Amanda Goodrich.

The services for tomorrow are as follows: 9 a. m., testimonial meeting, led by Mrs. A. T. Armour; 10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. E. A. Ross; 2:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. A. C. Bone; 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. R. S. Marshall.

Isn't it warm?

When you are thus addressed it is enough to make you hot, but instead of carrying out your wish to annihilate your questioner, do what thousands did yesterday—cool off in our ice cream parlors where everything is pure and agreeable.

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OAKLAND WILL HAVE GREAT FOURTH OF JULY

At the Meeting of the Executive Committee Last Evening All the Sub-Committees Reported That Plans Have Been Completed for a Very Large Showing on the National Holiday.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Fourth of July celebration last night, there was a full attendance of members. J. C. Brown, the chairman, presided.

FUNDING IN SIGHT.

Treasurer Gier said that he had collected \$1,850 and that he expected to increase the sum to \$2,000. Some more money was expected from San Francisco. At the same time, he did not think that any additional appropriations should be made at the present time to any of the sub-committees.

ROUND THE FLAG POLE.

Bandel Crowley was appointed a member of the Finance Committee and will work to raise subscriptions from merchants in the vicinity of the big flag pole on Telegraph avenue. Mr. Crowley said that in connection with other members of the committee, he could raise \$5 in that section. "This money will be used in addition to a surplus now in the decoration fund to decorate the big pole on Telegraph avenue and Broadway."

Mr. Gier said that he had been unable to get any contributions from business men in the vicinity of the pole mentioned.

Mr. Walker said he was not entirely in favor of appropriating \$75 to decorate the pole in a vicinity where the vast majority of the city would not subscribe to it. He said that the money would be used in the vicinity of the pole mentioned.

WORK OF THE LADIES.

Mrs. S. P. Merrill of the Ladies' Committee on Refreshments, said that she had conferred with the Catholic Ladies' A. L. Society and that she was sure that unity they would have all the material that was required for the lunch. She then announced the following donations as having been received:

Cash—Mrs. Lott, \$1; Mrs. J. Towle, 50 cents; Reed & Nishanah, \$5; Mrs. Will Higgs, \$1; O. M. Vesper, \$1; Mr. Mudge, 25 cents; Mr. Sharp, \$1.50; Broad-Cape Am. Bakery 50 loaves; Mrs. Lewis, 5 Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Hush, St. Lawrence, Mrs. Munsey, Mrs. Heike 4, Mrs. Hill 2, Grove street Bakery.

These Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Jost, Mrs. A. Woodward, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hush, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Kennedy, Miscellaneous—Mrs. C. Boninger, doughnuts; Mrs. Hill, two cans of deviled ham; Mrs. Kennedy, pickles and canned meat; Mrs. Billington, 100 sandwiches; Oakland pickle factory, five gallons of pickles; Oakland Pickle Works, one quart of pickles; Jones & King, two squares of butter; H. T. Tinsden, two squares of butter; Vincent's Market, one ham.

WHERE TO LUNCH.

Mr. Walker asked if it had been decided whether the lunch was to be held at the Tabernacle or at the Willows. The following telegram showed that the Tabernacle could be used without paying rent:

"Shelter Island Heights, New York, June 28—D. C. Brown, chairman 4th Jay Committee—I will donate Tabernacle."

Mr. M. SMITH.

Mrs. Flora A. Merrill said that the Tabernacle had been found to be in a filthy condition and that the ladies who had visited the Willows had concluded that the Willows were not so objectionable as they were at first supposed to be. For that reason they preferred to spend the lunch at the Willows. Mr. S. Linger had agreed to donate the use of a tent in which to make coffee and do other kinds of work.

DONATION DEPT.

The committee had secured the use of the storehouse at 1152 Broadway, where all kinds of tables for the lunch would be received beginning next Wednesday morning.

The ladies desired to make an urgent appeal to the patriotic ladies and gentlemen of the city to send in food and meat and condiments and other things to be used for feeding the guests.

DOURTING THE WILLOWS.

Fred Sinclair said that it might be well to think a second time before going to the Willows. At the Tabernacle should be selected the benches could be used to support tables. The cost of putting up tables at the Willows would be great. Besides, people would get on the grounds to witness the regatta and these people could not be got out of there if they got in there once.

Mrs. Sinclair said that the ladies would allow men to be put into the Willows and lumber would have to be used in the tables at the Willows.

Mrs. Dorey said she had favored the use of the Tabernacle but as that place was in a dirty condition she preferred the use of the Willows.

Mrs. Coleman said she thought that a few men with tools could put the Tabernacle in good condition. Mr. Arper said that the idea of trouble from a crowd at the Willows was imaginary. They had fed 10,000 people there and no trouble had been expected from outsiders.

A. A. Sinclair said the people of Oakland would have to be entertained at the Willows after the lunch and the place would be littered with paper and other refuse.

Mrs. Merrill moved that the lunch be held at the Willows.

Mrs. Walker offered a substitute to the effect that the matter be left to the committee of ladies and gentlemen, and it was so ordered.

THE PARADE.

Chairman Arper of the Committee on Parade said that the First Infantry of San Francisco could not come here because they will have to take part in the parade which is to take place in that city on that day.

YOUNG SAILORS COMING.

Mr. Arper then read the following showing that sailor apprentices and marines were available:

"N. S. Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Cal., June 28, 1901—George W. Arper, Chairman Parade Committee, Oakland, Cal. Dear Sir: In reply

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS MINSTRELS

Company N Makes Arrangements For a Clever Vaudeville Show.

Company N First Regiment, League of the Cross Minstrels will give a minstrel and vaudeville show at St. Francis de Sales Hall, Twenty-first and Grove streets, next Tuesday evening. It promises to excel anything of the kind ever given by the company and every member is working hard for its success. The affair is in the hands of the following committee: Captain J. A. Kennedy, Lieutenant J. C. McElroy, Lieutenant W. W. Carey and First Sergeant H. J. Leonard, who is also manager.

The following is the program: Frank S. Brady, Interlocutor; Simon, J. B. Whitmore, Geo. S. Carr, Frank C. Sullivan, Ambrose, Henry L. Auerbach, Edward B. Hogan, Geo. Sweeney, ventriloquist, First Regiment N. G. C. Orchestra, Geo. W. Hollister, leader; opening chorus by the company; "Ashes on the Flag," John Quinn; "Sabie," Ed Hogan; "Told Central," Give me Heaven, John M. Gleason; "Up to Me," Geo. Sweeney; "In Days Gone By," Ed Timmon; "If I Only Had a Dollar of My Own," Frank C. Sullivan; "Stay in Your Own Back Yard," Harry S. Coleman; "Nothing Doing," Geo. S. Carr; "Without Tim What's the Band," Wm. Walsh; "When Reuben Comes to Town," Henry L. Auerbach; "The Palace," Jas. G. Fraser; "Lam, Lam, Lam," Jas. G. Fraser; Minstrel, finale, the company.

PART II. Caricature artist, H. Callaghan; monologist, Henry L. Auerbach; baritone solo, James G. Fraser; "John Nigger," Fred C. Jacobus, specialist; Master C. Spencer, selections; Bay City Quartet, finale, orchestra.

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ACCUMULATE A THOUSAND.

Mr. Arper said he had written to Captain Glass to the effect that apprentices and the marines would be welcome and others with them up to the limit.

He had also written Admiral Casey and expected to hear from him soon as to whether or not some of the sailors and marines on the warships in the bay could not be present.

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PUNISH BOOBY THROWERS.

Mr. Arper suggested that a hint might be given to booby-throwers that they would get into hot water if they should throw their crackers or bombs under riders or marchers or people in the streets.

Chief Hodgkins said that the police would do all that they could under the circumstances.

NIGHT PARADE.

C. Hawbaker said that Company A, N. G. C., and the Woodmen would take part in the night parade. The big parade men were also getting up some special features for the evening display.

CARNIVAL AT NIGHT.

The following was then announced by D. A. Sinclair:

The Evening Carnival Committee desire that the attention of the merchants and tenants of offices and homes in the business portion of the city and particularly along the line of march, be called to the following facts:

"We want the merchants to dress their respective windows as nicely as possible and then turn on all forms of light between the hours of 7 and 11 p. m. We think this will not only assist the committee in furnishing lighted thoroughfares but will be a good advertisement for the merchants as well as we propose that all sections shall be held that night in the business portion of the city."

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ALL WHEELMEN AND OWNERS OF "AUTOS."

"All wheelmen and owners of 'autos' will decorate with lanterns, etc., and turn out whether in mask or not as this feature will constitute a separate division. The same condition applies to decorated floats, etc."

DRUM CORPS.

"The drum corps from the various public schools will be assigned places in the line, thus giving Young America an opportunity of being heard."

MUSIC.

Fred Sinclair said he had contracted for the services of seven bands and drum corps for the morning, afternoon, and night entertainments.

MORE AIDES.

The following additional aides were appointed by Grand Marshal Arper: E. D. Vandenberg, W. R. Thomas, Paul Carroll, Daniel McCarthy, San Leandro, A. D. McKinstry, Michael Hammond, Charles H. Butler, M. Flynn, M. N. Hennings, Martin Ryan, J. W. Henderson, Major J. A. March.

MEXICAN VETERANS.

Major E. A. Sherman said there would be a number of Mexican Veterans in line, who would occupy three carriages. Among these would be Major Stewart of Berkeley, the oldest retired army officer in the country.

GUESTS' RENDEZVOUS.

Mr. Arper said that all the invited guests who are to ride in carriages are requested to assemble at the City Hall at 9 a. m. July 4. They would there be met by a reception committee and placed in vehicles.

IT WAS DECIDED TO KEEP THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE OPEN ON CELEBRATION BUSINESS ON JULY 4.

It was decided that all members of the several committees and all representatives of the various organizations taking part in the parade should attend the meeting which is to be held next Tuesday night.

PLATES AND PAPER.

Herman Gard, who has already donated wooden plates for the lunch, informed the committee that he would supply all the paper which the ladies might require with which to cover the tables.

IMPOSTER CANVASSERS.

Mr. Wellby and Mr. Gier said that, despite the fact of the widespread announcement that there would be no official program issued containing advertisements, some people were going around getting advertisements for the celebration. Some of these canvassers were women. They were denounced imposters, and business men, he said, should turn them over to the police.

ADJOURNED TILL NEXT TUESDAY.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FILED WITH THE RECORDER.

A marriage license issued on August 5, 1888, to John J. Numan of San Francisco, aged 32 years, and Hannah Bird of this city, aged 31 years, has been filed in the County Recorder's office.

MONEY GIVEN FOR THE FOURTH

Generous Citizens Contribute to Help Make the Celebration a Success.

The total amount of money received for the Fourth of July celebration up to date is \$2350.

The Committee of Arrangements earnestly requests patriotic people to contribute to the sum because the more is contributed the better will be the celebration.

Money may be sent to Theo. Gier at his stores on Fourteenth and on Washington streets, or to the headquarters of the committee, Merchants' Exchange.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Twenty-Five Dollars—Fred Becker, Brooklyn Brewery, W. G. Henshaw and F. S. Stratton.

Twenty Dollars—Oakland Meat Company, Frank K. Mott, E. Goodall, California Beer Company.

Fifteen Dollars—Oakland Bottling Company, Layman's Real Estate Company, Piedmont Bath and Power Company.

Ten Dollars—Abrahams & Heusch, Anson Barstow, Walker & Smith, J. Lancaster, New York Tea Co., Wiley B. Allen Co., Union Ice Co., Cal. Ewing, Bohemians of America, Hillhouse & Rindan, John Koster, Hook Bros. & Co., J. P. Sheehan, W. H. Wellby, Metropolitan Furniture Co.

Five Dollars—H. M. Sanborn, Byron Bailey, Chicago Clock Co., Fred A. Jordan, Pioneer Clothing Co., C. F. Kohlmeier, Martin Walsh, Chas. W. Rosenberg, A. N. Vach, Inwall & McMurphy, Wm. Mackinson, Fisher, O'Leary, Wagoner & Franz, Eugene Meyer, Anna Lee Co., Henry Steinbeck, E. J. Conolly, Mitchell, Chas. Kane & Daly, Herman Windmiller, A. Faulkner, "The Stables," Wishart Drug Store, Dr. S. A. Hackett, Dr. H. K. Nichols, P. J. Ryan, L. Lazarus, W. W. Tucker, Adolph H. Root, Alameda Soda Works, A. Hyman, P. B. Voorhes, King Electrical Works, H. Schellhaus, Holmann & Scheiding, E. P. Vandercook.

One Dollar and fifty cents—John White.

One Dollar—Home Furnishing Company, A. Bonheure.

Fifty cents—R. J. Wilson.

BUSINESS IN THE POLICE COURT.

There Were Alone One Hundred and Thirty-eight Bicycle riders' Cases.

Police Court Clerk William J. Hennessy filed his report with the City Auditor today of business transacted in the Police Court during June. There were 274 cases disposed of, and of these 138 were for violation of bicycle ordinances. The total was \$772. Forfeitures collected were \$125; fines collected, \$257; total collected, \$382. The pro rata of this amount that goes to the county under the act of the Legislature regarding Justice Courts is \$25; to the city will go the balance, \$257, of which later \$87.25 will be placed in the police relief and pension fund.

STREET SWEEPING BIDS WERE ALL IRREGULAR.

The four bids for doing the street sweeping received by the Board of Public Works, have been referred to the City Attorney, and owing to patent irregularities they will probably all be rejected. The bidders were: W. B. King, whose \$1600 bid was not certified; John La Blanc, who bid per lineal mile, 30 days, \$145; John Martin, who by mistake placed \$55 in the dollar column, including \$5.85 per lineal mile for extra night sweeping; Hutchins-Ransome Co., per lineal mile \$6.30, but did not sworn to.

THE MASTER BARBERS ENTER THEIR PROTEST.

At the meeting of the Federated Trades last evening a delegation of master barbers, headed by Phil Journal, appeared to protest against the Sunday closing of barber shops. A protest against Sunday closing, signed by thirty-five masters and fifty journeymen, was presented. The Federated Trades, however, will probably favor a compromise.

YOUNG GAYLORD DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Charles M. Gaylord, a native of Nebraska, aged 11 years, died last night at his parents' home, 272 Thirteenth street, of typhoid fever. The interment will take place in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco.

AN INVITATION TO GO TO NAPA COUNTY.

A committee of citizens of Cypress Lawn, Napa county, have extended an invitation to J. J. Burke, Lloyd Sterling, Chas. Cone and George McCarthy of this city to spend two weeks with them beginning July 6.

MEADS MAY BE TURNED DOWN.

Looks As if Smith Is in the Lead For Principal of the High School.

It now looks as if Professor Meads of the High School would be turned down in his efforts to be elected to the principalship of the High School by the Board of Education. Professor J. Fred Smith of Campbell, Santa Clara county, seems to have the inside track for the position.

The Board of Education will meet next Monday evening and unless present plans fail the election will take place at that time. From present indications Smith will be the man. The High School Committee has been working over the selection of a principal ever since the resignation of Principal McChesney several weeks ago, and of all the applicants it finally narrowed down to Smith, Meads, and one or two others. For the last few days it has been between Smith and Meads, with the former in the lead.

Up to a few days ago Professor Meads has been confident of winning, but later developments seem to indicate that he has been turned down and that Smith will be the choice of the Board, at least, of the High School Committee. The Board met as a Committee of the Whole in secret session last Monday evening, but nothing definite was decided upon. From the Meads expressed, however, it appears that a majority of the Board favor Professor Smith.

Professor Smith was formerly connected with the public schools of Iowa and for the last two years he has been at Campbell in Santa Clara county, where he has had charge of the High School.

METCALF IS VERY PROMPT.

His Action Regarding a Cannon Pleases the People of Berkeley.

BERKELEY, June 28.—In compliance with the request of a citizens' petition, Congressman Victor H. Metcalf has written that he has been able to secure the cannon asked for. The war relic will be mounted on the plaza.

"Gentlemen—in the matter of a captured cannon for mounting on your plaza I have this day written to Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., making request for the assignment of this gun to Berkeley, and will immediately, upon receipt of answer, convey to you the result. I am sincerely yours, V. H. METCALF."

The people of Berkeley are pleased with Mr. Metcalf's promptness.

KELLER IS WORKING UP CANDY CUSTOM.

E. M. Keller, the wholesale candy man, whose place of business is at 472 Seventh street, states that he is gradually creating a demand for the candies of his manufacture and those of the National Confectionary Association. He is engaged in the manufacture of pure candies, eliminating the injurious extremes generally found in other sweets. For this reason he is compelled to ask a higher price for his product and that has caused some of the retail dealers to fight him, but he states that the candies are becoming popular with the children of the city.

"I do not retail any candy," said Mr. Keller today, "and I should think the retail dealers would stand by me, but they can, of course, buy inferior candies cheaper and they often do so. Still, my candies are becoming popular and I am gradually creating a demand, which will compel retailers to handle my goods."

DEATH SUMMONS JUDGE NOURSE OF FRESNO.

Judge George A. Nourse, a veteran member of the California bar was found dead upon a cot in his office in Fresno yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a native of Maine, 55 years of age and had resided in California since 1868. He was a graduate of the Harvard Law School and was considered a standard authority upon land titles. From 1881 till 1883 he served as United States District Attorney for Minnesota. He formerly resided on Madison street in this city.

SECRET SERVICE AGENT MOFFITT MAKES CAPTURE.

Secret Service Agent Harry M. Moffitt of Oakland and J. Foster last night arrested Henry V. Hiers on a charge of counterfeiting and arrested a confederate that he was guilty of the crime, which was committed in Alaska. When the authorities in the territory began an investigation of the appearance of bad coins, suspicion was directed toward Volders, but he disappeared and was not seen again until arrested by a cigar store in San Francisco last night.

DR. GEORGE L. EATON MOVES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Dr. George L. Eaton, a young physician and formerly a member of the Board of Health of this city has decided to move his residence and place of business to San Francisco where he will follow the profession of a medical and surgical specialist. The change will take place on the fifteenth prox. The doctor's new office will be in a building now being finished at Powell and Sutter streets.

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory for advice. An inflamed and



Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS.

decreased condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englestown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store.

LARGE CAMP MEETING HELD AT BEULAH PARK.

Owing to the large attendance at the Union Pentecostal camp meeting, being held at Beulah Park, it has been decided to continue the services until the evening of July 4. It was the intention to close the meeting tomorrow evening. All of the services, however, have been well attended and it was deemed advisable to continue the encampment a few days longer, as many new converts are being made.

The encampment is free for all denominations, although most of the campers belong to the Methodist Church. There are about 300 campers at the park. Besides these there is a large daily attendance of visitors from the cities about the bay. Last Sunday the attendance was more than 1,000 persons and there was not room in the tabernacle to hold them all. It is expected that there will be nearly 2,000 people at the park tomorrow.

The object of the meeting is to teach the doctrine of holiness or sanctification. The camp is held under the auspices of the Beulah Park Association.

Rev. A. C. Bane of San Francisco is acting as director. The Evangelist is Rev. E. A. Ross of St. Louis. Evangelist R. S. Marshall is also assisting.

Rev. C. E. Irons is acting as leader of the singing.

Three sermons are preached daily, one at 11 o'clock in the morning, one at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and one at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Last Tuesday was Epworth League day at the camp. The evening services were wholly conducted by the young people, who numbered several hundred. Rev. E. A. Ross spoke in the morning and Dr. J. M. Board of San Francisco in the afternoon. In the evening addresses were made by Miss Carrie Davis, Miss Ruth Sorrells and Miss Amanda Goodrich.

The services for tomorrow are as follows: 9 a. m., testimonial meeting, led by Mrs. A. T. Armour; 10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. E. A. Ross; 2:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. A. C. Bane; 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. R. S. Marshall.

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Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.
Residents of— 1890 1900
Oakland 49,832 96,960
Alameda 11,155 16,464
Berkeley 5,101 13,214
Fruitvale, etc. 3,108 5,168
Emeryville 228 1,016
63,284 105,322

Population of Alameda County.
In 1890 92,362
In 1900 130,197

AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The First Born."
Alcazar—"Sapho."
Tivoli—"The Toy Maker."
Central—"Under Tom's Cabin."
Orpheum—"Vaudeville."
Columbia—"Under Two Flags."
Grand Opera House—"Fedora."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

June 30—Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Society.
July 4—Grand celebration and fireworks under the auspices of the San Francisco Scottish Thistle Club.

SATURDAY JUNE 29, 1901.

SMALLPOX SCARES.

It seems that the physicians all over the United States have been giving us an unnecessary scare about what they have been pleased to call "smallpox." Every State in the Union has had from a hundred to several thousand cases and the doctors of medicine have been enjoying an increase in their incomes that has been not unwelcome. In New York prominent society people have been the most notable sufferers both from the disease and from the physicians' collections, and there have been cases reported from the inner circles of Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis as well. The discovery of an afflicted groom in Greystone, once the home of Samuel J. Tilden, has given the health authorities something to talk about, however, as the friends of the alleged small-pox patient have appealed to the courts, and the judges of law will now be called on to pass upon the ability of physicians.

The facts as gathered in the New York case are that many leading medical authorities consider the widespread epidemic to be as mild as measles and not half so catching. They declare that the vaccination had had a great deal to do with the spread of the complaint and they protest that indiscreet physicians by their maladroitness remarks have doubted the number of patients, through frightening people who have been in good health when seeking consultations. They think there ought to be an end to what they term "intimidation" and, while not attacking the practice introduced by Jenner, yet they do not consider that vaccination ought to be resorted to as often as it is, and they declare that the alleged "small-pox" is not contagious, and, above all, it is not that dread disease at all.

In view of the fact that no deaths have occurred anywhere in the United States out of the many thousands of cases treated within the last few months, there seems to be considerable reason in the contention of these medical gentlemen. They are conservative people, too, and while their opponents have the municipal health authorities with them everywhere, the common sense of the various communities is uniformly with the older and dissenting practitioners. The spectacle of every State quarantining all others and of itself being quarantined as well, is so ridiculous as, in view of the ludicrousness of the scare, to make even a grave digger laugh. York, "of infinite jest," ought to have lived in these days. He would have had his subject ready made.

Los Angeles' latest bond issue has been declared invalid. It seems hard luck that after all the work that is required to induce a community to vote bonds nothing results in nine cases out of ten. Either good bond lawyers are mighty scarce or else the laws in that regard need a thorough overhauling.

GILES H. GRAY WOULD REVISE THE ASSESSMENT

School Director From the Fourth Ward Explains How Dalton's Figures May Be Changed and a Proper Assessment Made for the City of Oakland—Quotes the Law on the Subject.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—In THE TRIBUNE of the 27th inst. appeared a very timely article which all Oakland should read, and lest it has been overlooked, I repeat it her:

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"What are we going to do about it? Alameda and Berkeley suffer from no such embarrassment. They make their own assessment, and it is noteworthy that the municipal assessment of both cities is much larger than the County Assessor's. Perhaps it would be advisable to follow the example of our neighbors. It is anomalous and absurd that a large municipality like Oakland should be absolutely without the power to determine how much revenue it should raise. This city can make its own assessment as easily as other cities do, and adherence to the present system is like trying to swim with a millstone that is constantly increasing in weight. Our city assessment ought to be totally separated from the State and county assessment. Under the present system the assessment for municipal purposes cannot be raised without increasing the State and county assessment. It is not so with other cities and should not be so here. The time seems ripe for a change. To put it off longer is simply to involve the city in still further financial difficulties."

YES! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

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EX-SOLDIER KELLY IS FORGOTTEN IN DEATH.

Application will be made for the \$50 State allowance for the burial of the late Edwin Kelly, the Philippine veteran who committed suicide at the Avenue Hotel last Saturday. While Kelly had plenty of friends while he was spending his money freely in drink, his body has been lying at the morgue since last Saturday awaiting burial.

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shall not be on the regular list, and he shall enter such assessment in a separate portion of the tax list or assessment roll, under the head of Subsequent Assessments, and shall deliver the same, certified by him, or a true copy thereof, to the City Clerk, or to be by him compared with the entries on the assessment roll."

Therefore ample provision is made for additions to the assessment roll of property which the County Assessor has neglected or overlooked.

Now as to the low valuations made by the County Assessor then can be corrected by the City Board of Equalization. Oakland charter, section 137, says:

"Except as in this article otherwise provided, the assessment of property taxable in the city for municipal purposes, the equalization of assessments and collection of taxes, and the sale of property for unpaid taxes, and the redemption of property sold for taxes, shall be made and had at the same time and manner, and with like force, as now or may be hereafter provided by law for the assessment of property, equalization of assessment, levy and collection of taxes and sale of property for unpaid taxes, for State and county purposes, and redemption thereof; and all provisions of law applicable to such assessments, equalization, levy, collection and sale for State and county purposes, are hereby applied to and shall be the law governing such assessment, equalization, levy, collection and sale for municipal purposes and the respective officers of the city shall have, possess and perform the same powers and duties in all matters concerning revenue and taxation for State and county purposes."

"Second—All powers and duties so by law conferred or imposed upon the Board of Supervisors are hereby conferred and imposed upon the Council."

Oakland charter, section 138, provides that on or before the last Monday in July the Assessor shall complete his assessment roll and deliver it to the City Clerk, who shall notify the Council to meet as a Board of Equalization for equalizing the taxes.

Political Code, section 3673, says:

"The Board of Equalization may increase or lower the entire assessment roll or any assessment contained therein of the property contained in said roll and make the assessment conform to the true value of such property in money."

The city charter seems to provide a complete remedy for actions of the County Assessor, and the City Council and City Auditor can make a correct assessment for the city.

The first of July is at hand now, and will not someone in the Council make a move in this matter.

It is suggested that the Council provide the City Auditor with such assistance as he may need. Let the block books be examined, and when found correct compare them with the assessment roll, and what property is omitted, place it in the "subsequent assessment" roll, with assessed values. Then let the Board of Equalization cause the entire roll to be examined and made to conform to the true value of the property assessed, in money. This would seem to be feasible and a complete remedy for the neglect and delinquencies of a County Assessor.

GILES H. GRAY.

HOMESTEAD DECLARED
IN RECORDER'S OFFICE.

Hugh McNeill Jr. has declared a homestead on a piece of property on Pontaleno avenue near Madison street, valued at \$3,000.
Charles H. McCurrie has declared a homestead on lot 7 in the western half of block P in the lands adjacent to Elwood, Alameda. The property is valued at \$1,000.

CREMATION ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED.

The Oakland Cremation Association has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000. The directors are M. J. Schleuter, H. N. Shuler, J. B. U. Brown, R. C. Brown, W. A. Wishart, George W. Reed and J. P. Rooney.

CARPET MECHANICS TO ELECT UNION OFFICERS.

A special meeting and election of officers of the Association of Carpet Mechanics and Carpet Mechanics of Alameda county, will be held at Gier's Hall next Tuesday evening. The new union has just received its charter and starts out with a membership of about thirty.

BINGS A SUIT ON GROUND OF CRUELTY.

Mrs. Anna Bane has commenced suit through her attorneys, Chapman & Clift, for divorce from P. D. Bane, alleging cruelty. They were married in 1884 and have two children.

SCHOOL WAS CLOSED THE PLUNGER AT DEWEY THEATRE.

THE TEACHER REPORTED TO HAVE GONE INSANE. She Was Injured in a Runaway Accident and School Work Became Physically and Mentally Impossible.

In October, 1896, one Monday morning, the Rushford school did not open and it was reported that the teacher had gone insane. The physician in attendance pronounced the trouble nervous prostration and said that school work was mentally and physically impossible. The teacher, who is now Mrs. L. A. Gullickson of Rushford, Minn., in a recent interview published in the Star of that place, gives the true story of the event.

"To begin at the beginning," she said, "when I was about seven years of age a sudden fright brought on a dreadful condition of nervousness. When, in 1896, I was injured in a runaway accident, this, combined with my former trouble, made me so ill that I was unable to open school the following Monday."

"Was it true that you were reported to be insane?" asked the interviewer.

"Yes, and the members of my family thought that I was becoming so. Words do not express the agony I endured with my head and eyes. The least noise would cut through my nerves like a knife. I was hot and cold by flashes, had piercing pains in my temples and in the back of my head, and a red mist was constantly before my eyes.

"I was dizzy and faint with fearful nausea, which nothing relieved. I could not go to school for five years, but lived on milk and lime-water. The doctor who examined me pronounced the disease nervous prostration, with a rupture of small blood vessels in my stomach. After passing a quantity of clotted blood, the nausea subsided, but I was still in bed, with neither strength nor appetite."

"To what, then, do you owe your present good health?" was asked.

"To the good advice of a neighbor," was her reply. "When the doctor had treated me for nearly six months without helping me, Mrs. J. Webster, a nearby friend, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The first few doses of the pills made me better, but I was determined to give them a fair trial and kept on taking them. With the result that I soon saw an improvement. I had always been troubled with great pain at certain periods, but the pills entirely removed them, and gave me a regularity that I had never before enjoyed. I resumed to use the pills for nearly three months and was perfectly cured. About two years ago I took one box of the pills for a feeling of languidness and exhaustion, caused by overwork, and was greatly benefited, and have had no occasion to use them for similar troubles since."

"I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people, one of whom is my sister, living at Decorah, Iowa, who took them with good results for headaches, nervousness, indigestion. I have never heard of a single case where they did not prove beneficial and know of several persons who have taken them successfully for rheumatism."

"To make Mrs. Gullickson's remarkable story more convincing, to those who have no personal knowledge of her high character and responsibility, the reporter asked her to make affidavit to the facts, which she did on March 20, 1901, before C. W. Rockwell, notary public, at Rushford, Minn.

"Rheumatism is a blood disease, but, as is shown above, it has frequently been cured by the same remedy that restores Mrs. Gullickson's shattered nerves. This is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not like other medicines. They act directly on the blood and nerves. This makes them invaluable in such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, senility, neuritis, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will send postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the hundred) by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y."

A COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB.

To Be a Very Manlike and Comfortable Affair With Sensible Dues.

The College Women's Club promises to be a manly, practical affair, with plenty of comfort and convenience and a cheerful absence of pomp, reading and speechifying. The Club is to be called the Women's University Club, taking the name and character of the Club which existed under that name, but being established otherwise as an entirely new organization.

Members to the number of 150 have joined the club. Three hundred are required to carry out the plans of the organization.

The object of this new club is to become the social and literary center for college women in New York and to offer a home and place of meeting to the various alumnae clubs. It is intended that the clubhouse shall be between Twenty-third and Forty-second streets and Fourth and Sixth avenues, and shall contain assembly rooms, restaurant, library and bedrooms for permanent and transient rental.

The graduates of the colleges included in the Association of College Alumnae and of the Western Reserve College are eligible to membership.

The annual dues are: For resident members (within a radius of twenty miles of New York city), \$10; for non-resident members, \$5. No dues will be collected until the house is rented. No initiation fee will be required of those joining the first year.

The success of this club promises a great addition to the pleasure and profit of the large body of college women whose hearts and homes are in New York city, and non-resident members will find the club an enjoyable home during their visits to the city, and especially an opportunity to become acquainted with other college women.

THE LIMIT.

"Have you nothing else?" inquired Mrs. Schoppen, who was looking at half past twelve. "No, ma'am," replied the clerk. "I've shown you every pair in stock."

"Are you sure," she persisted, leaning over the counter, "there are none there?"

"Yes, ma'am," the clerk replied, "except one pair I'm wearing."—Philadelphia Press.

Vaudeville Performance Will Be Given at the Macdonough This Evening.

That great drama, "The Plunger" is to be the attraction for next week at the Dewey. This place has made an enormous hit wherever presented and has not been seen in this city for nearly two years. It is full of sensational climaxes and emotional passages and needs a large company. Laniers Stevens has added much new talent to the company to guarantee a thoroughly first-class production.

"The First Born" has proved a very strong drawing card for two weeks and would have run another week, but the management wished a new bill for the week of the Fourth.

THE MACDONOUGH.

A great Eastern attraction is headed this way and comes to the Macdonough Theatre for tonight only. It is none other than the celebrated Trans-Atlantic Vaudeville combination with an array of talent that is sure to prove highly attractive to amusement seekers. This organization includes among its leading lights, artists of national reputation in their individual style of acts and the program to be offered here will include numbers of novel and effective creations. Musical acts, comedy sketches, acrobatic marvels, one will vie with the other promises to be a big audience as so fine an attraction has not been here in a long time. During the past few seasons the great vaudeville circuits have had a prominent headliner. The Great Westin, the man with a hundred faces and his appearance with the Trans-Atlantic Company will give Oaklanders an opportunity of witnessing his marvelous performance, wherein he depicts great men of the past and present. Another fine act will be that offered by the comedians, Charles and May Morris. Their sketch entitled, "A Little of Everything" is one of the brightest offered in vaudeville.

MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

T. Daniel Pringle will begin a season of eight weeks at Morosco's Grand Opera House Monday evening, with the strongest company ever seen in San Francisco at popular prices. The organization, which is a large one, embraces the names of Mary Van Buren, Katherine Grey, Alice Johnson, Theresa McAllister, Christine Hill, Pearl Landers, Margaret Barrett, Lillian Stanford, Lillian Pringle, T. Daniel Pringle, T. Daniel Pringle, E. J. Morgan, John Mason, Theodore Roberts, Harrington Roberts, J. M. Wheeler, J. S. Duffell, Wallace Shaw, Frank Mathews, Herbert Ashton, Clarence Chase, Roy Stephenson, Reginald Travers, C. J. Kelley, Elmer Ellsworth, and a host of new material being introduced. The play to be presented is "The Only Way," Freeman Willis dramatization of Charles Dickens' novel, "A Tale of Two Cities," which was played with so much success by Henry Miller's company at the Columbia Theatre last summer.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Babes in the Wood," which Tivoli brings out on Sunday evening, June 24th, is a musical extravaganza founded in the familiar nursery story of the same name. For stage purposes, however, the story has been brought up-to-date, a lot of new material being introduced and a host of the latest songs have been introduced in the last few weeks will come to the front again in the new piece.

Al Wheeler, who was taken sick during the run of the "Babes," has been cured himself one more, and is down for a good part in the "Babes."

Made Williams and his company, both in the piece as "Miss F. Ryan" and "Linda Mansour" respectively. Both have work for which they are well fitted.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Under Tom's Cabin," which has been produced in excellent style at the Central Theatre during this week, will be followed next week by James Brophy, formerly leading player at the Grand, in that beautiful play of leaves and mosses, "My Crockett." The play will run all week.

Alcazar.
"Sapho" with Florence Roberts in the title role which is delighting patrons of the Alcazar this week, will not be removed Sunday night, but will continue next week. "The School for Scandal," with an excellent cast, will shortly be produced.

M. P.'S IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Only in Britain, Italy and Spain do M. P.'s serve their country free of charge. In England the M. P.'s are elected by the people. In Italy they are elected by the people. In Spain they are elected by the people. But the lawmakers still have free passes on all railways, and constituents may pay that members a wage of not more than 10 shillings a piece a day. A complaint with his colleagues in other countries, then, we find that the British M. P.'s of Parliament enjoy a low price of quality and importance is accorded to none in point of importance in London.

INDIFFERENT LUCK.

First Hunter (Adirondacks)—Any luck today?
Second Hunter—No. I saw a guide, but I was to the windward of him, so I couldn't get near enough to shoot—Pack.

For the Citizens of Oakland to Decide.

The people of Oakland are requested to read carefully in these columns our letter to the retail grocers of Oakland. We also ask the citizens of Oakland to write us, giving their views on the subject. We desire to be fair and open handed. If we have to fight our way through, we will do it honestly and squarely. We have already had families report to us that our syrups are not as good as we sold them out of the tank wagon, and upon investigation we find that there are some grocers who stoop to methods which are low and intensely unscrupulous in their nature. We have the names of some grocers such as we refer to, who have dealt out to their customers syrup of inferior quality and represented it to be of our manufacture. When the customer has asked for our syrup. We can always prove to you whether you have been cheated or not by such a grocer if you will notify us when the syrup you get varies from the sample you have purchased from us.

Next week we will publish a list of the grocers who keep our Cream and Standard syrups.

Yours truly,
CALIFORNIA MERCANTILE COMPANY.

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Ten Lost Years.

Figure it for yourself. From the age of fifteen to that of forty-five a woman gives one-third of her time to the suffering incident to the recurring periodic function. Ten years of suffering! And this condition of things is popularly accepted as natural, and endured as a feminine disability for which there is no help! Is there no help? There is help for every woman and for almost every woman perfect healing in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regularly, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a temperance medicine—non-alcoholic and non-narcotic.

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isabel Miller of New Providence, Cal., "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another, but grew weaker and nervous all the time. Was confined to my bed for three months and the doctor told me I would never be any better. I lived in this way from sixteen years old to twenty-three. I was at last advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the Favorite Prescription and about five years of Dr. Pierce's Pills. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since."

BIRDS THAT KILL RATTLES.

Broad Runner of Arizona a Deadly Enemy to the Snakes.

In a country where a quarter of a century ago a rattlesnake was to be found under every rock and in every hollow, the rattlesnake is rapidly becoming a rarity. With his human relative, the Apache, the rattlesnake is disappearing from Arizona, and is now found only in the most isolated districts.

To the advance of civilization and the unimpaired warfare of the road runner and the king snake may be attributed the extermination of the rattlesnake. Wherever irrigation has found its way, the rattlesnake has been driven to higher ground, and there the prospect of ruin and ruin has slain him whenever and wherever found. The road runner, that long-legged, scaly-winged warrior, the fighting cock of the desert, has done his part, and has done it well.

Much resembling, but more lightly constructed than the fighting cock, the road runner is one of the most dreaded enemies of the rattlesnake. In fact, so great are his snake-killing propensities, that heavy penalties are provided by the territorial statutes as a protection to him from the gun of the hunter. Apparently immune from the venom in the poison of the snake, the road runner attacks the largest snake with impunity, and has never been known to lose a fight. Frequently, indeed, the road runner has been known to bathe and kill a pair of large diamond rattlesnakes, whose weight was five times that of his own.

Not so common an enemy to the rattlesnake, but no less deadly, is the king snake, a large species of the bull snake family. Rarely seen in the lower countries, but often found in the Northern forests and higher mountains, the king snake wages constant warfare on the rattlesnake, and when his great blue form coils around the body of the rattlesnake, the life of the latter is a matter of only a few seconds.

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Oakland 42,682 66,960
Alameda 11,165 16,454
Berkeley 5,101 13,214
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68,284 105,822

Population of Alameda County.
In 1890 95,865
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AMUSEMENTS.

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June 29—Partnership Picnic and Banquet Society.

July 4—Grand celebration and fireworks under the auspices of the San Francisco Southern Pacific Club.

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SMALLPOX SCARES.

It seems that the physicians all over the United States have been giving us an unnecessary scare about what they have been pleased to call "smallpox." Every State in the Union has had from a hundred to several thousand cases and the doctors of medicine have been enjoying an increase in their incomes that has been not unwelcome. In New York prominent society people have been the most notable sufferers both from the disease and from the physicians' collections, and there have been cases reported from the inner circles of Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis as well. The discovery of an afflicted groom in Greystone, once the home of Samuel J. Tilden, has given the health authorities something to talk about, however, as the friends of the alleged smallpox patient have appealed to the courts, and the judges of law will now be called on to pass upon the ability of physicians.

The facts as gathered in the New York case are that many leading medical authorities consider the widespread epidemic to be as mild as measles and not half so catching. They declare that the vaccination had had a great deal to do with the spread of the complaint and they protest that indiscreet physicians by their malicious remarks have debilitated the number of patients, through frightening people who have been in good health when seeking consultations. They think there ought to be an end to what they term "temperology," and while not attacking the practice introduced by Jenner, yet they do not consider that vaccination ought to be resorted to as often as it is, and they declare that the alleged "smallpox" is not contagious, and, above all, it is not that dread disease at all.

In view of the fact that no deaths have occurred anywhere in the United States out of the many thousands of cases treated within the last few months, there seems to be considerable reason in the contention of these medical gentlemen. They are conservative people, too, and while their opponents have the municipal health authorities with them everywhere, the common sense of the various communities is uniformly with the older and dissenting practitioners. The spectacle of every State quarantining all others and of itself being quarantined as well, is so ridiculous as, in view of the ludicrousness of the scare, to make even a grave digger laugh. Yorick, "of infinite jest," ought to have lived in these days. He would have had his subject ready made.

Los Angeles' latest bond issue has been declared invalid. It seems hard luck that after all the work that is required to induce a community to vote bonds nothing results in nine cases out of ten. Either good bond lawyers are mighty scarce or else the laws in that regard need a thorough overhauling.

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E. J. Heron and James T. Holcomb have assigned to Thomas A. Wilson mortgages as follows: Mortgage of \$30 made by Thos. Campbell on property in the Latham Terrace, East Oakland; mortgage of \$10 on property in the Howe tract, owned by William A. Walker; mortgage of \$30 on property in the Oak Tree Farm tract, owned by John P. Gunn; mortgage of \$30 on property in the Howe tract, owned by Joseph S. Carney.

EX-SOLDIER KELLY IS FORGOTTEN IN DEATH.

Application will be made for the \$5 State allowance for the burial of the late Edwin Kelly, the Philippine veteran who committed suicide at the Avenue House last Saturday. While Kelly had plenty of friends while he was spending his money freely in drink, his body has been lying at the morgue since last Saturday awaiting burial.

BRINGS A SUIT ON GROUND OF CRUELTY.

Mrs. Anna Bane has commenced suit, through her attorneys, Chapman & Clift, for divorce from P. D. Bane, alleging cruelty. They were married in 1884 and have two children.

shall not be on the regular list, and he shall enter such assessment in a separate portion of the tax list or assessment roll, under the head of Subsequent Assessments, and shall deliver the same, certified by him, or a true copy thereof, to the City Clerk, to be by him compared with the entries on the assessment roll."

Therefore ample provision is made for additions to the assessment roll of property which the County Assessor has neglected or overlooked.

Now as to the low valuations made by the County Assessor then can be corrected by the City Board of Equalization. Oakland charter, section 127, says:

"Except as in this article otherwise provided, the assessment of property taxable in the city for municipal purposes, the equalization of assessments and collection of taxes and the sale of property for unpaid taxes, and the redemption of property sold for taxes, shall be made and had at the same time and manner, and with like force, as now or may be hereafter provided by law for the assessment of property, equalization of assessment, levy and collection of taxes and sale of property for unpaid taxes, for State and County purposes, and redemption thereof; and all provisions of law applicable to such assessments, equalization, levy, collection and sale for State and County purposes, are hereby applied to and shall be the law governing such assessment, equalization, levy, collection and sale for municipal purposes; and the respective officers of the city shall have, possess, and perform the same powers and duties in all matters concerning revenue and taxation for municipal purposes as are by law conferred or imposed upon county officers in matters concerning revenue and taxation for State and County purposes."

"Section 128—All powers and duties so by law conferred or imposed upon the Board of Supervisors are hereby conferred and imposed upon the Council."

Oakland charter, section 128, provides that on or before the last Monday in July the Assessor shall complete his assessment roll and deliver it to the City Clerk, who shall notify the Council to meet as a Board of Equalization for equalizing the taxes. Political Code, section 3673, says:

"The Board of Equalization may increase or lower the entire assessment roll or any assessment contained therein of the property contained in said roll and make the assessment conform to the true value of such property in money."

The city charter seems to provide a complete remedy for actions of the County Assessor, and the City Council and City Auditor can make a correct assessment for the city.

The first of July is at hand now, and will not someone in the Council make a move in this matter.

It is suggested that the Council provide the City Auditor with such assistance as he may need. Let the block books be examined, and when found correct compare them with the assessment roll, find what property is omitted, place it in the "subsequent assessment" roll, with assessed values. Then let the Board of Equalization cause the entire roll to be examined and made to conform to the true value of the property assessed. In money. This would seem to be feasible and a complete remedy for the neglect and delinquencies of a County Assessor.

GILES H. GRAY.

HOMESTEAD DECLARED IN RECORDER'S OFFICE.

Hugh McNeill Jr. has declared a homestead on a piece of property on Fontainebleau Avenue near Madison street, valued at \$1000.

Charles H. McNeill has declared a homestead on lot 7 in the western half of block P in the lands adjacent to Encinal, Alameda. The property is valued at \$1000.

CREMATION ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED.

The Oakland Cremation Association has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$120,000. The directors are M. T. Schleuter, H. N. Sloper, J. E. H. Brown, R. C. Brower, W. A. Wiskart, George W. Reed and J. F. Rooney.

CARPET MECHANICS TO ELECT UNION OFFICERS.

A special meeting and election of officers of Oakland Union, No. 51, Upholsterers and Carpet Mechanics of Alameda County, will be held at Gier's Hall next Tuesday evening. The new union has just received its charter and starts out with a membership of about thirty.

SCHOOL WAS CLOSED THE PLUNGER AT DEWEY THEATRE.

THE TEACHER REPORTED TO HAVE GONE INSANE. Vaudeville Performance Will Be Given at the Macdonough This Evening.

She Was Injured in a Runaway Accident and School Work Became Physically and Mentally Impossible.

In October, 1896, one Monday morning, the Rushford school did not open and it was reported that the teacher had gone insane. The physician in attendance pronounced the trouble nervous prostration and said that school work was mentally and physically impossible. The teacher, who is now Mrs. J. A. Gullikson of Rushford, Minn., in a recent interview published in the Star of that place, gives the true story of the event.

"To begin at the beginning," she said, "when I was about seven years of age a sudden fright brought on a dreadful condition of nervousness. When, in 1891 I was injured in a runaway accident, this, combined with nervous trouble, made me so ill that I was unable to open school the following Monday."

"It was at that time that you were reported to be insane," asked the interviewer.

"Yes, and the members of my family thought that I was becoming so. We do not express the agony I endured with my head and eyes. The best nurse would not touch my nerves like a knife. I was hot and cold by flashes, had piercing pains in my temples and in the back of my head, and a red mist was constantly before me."

"I was dizzy and faint with fearful nausea, which nothing relieved. I could take no solid food for ten days, but lived on milk and lime-water. The doctor who examined me pronounced me a nervous wreck, and with a quantity of medicine, the nausea subsided, but I was still in bed, with neither strength nor appetite."

"What, then, do you owe your present good health?" was asked.

"To the good advice of a neighbor," was the prompt reply. "When the doctor had treated me for nearly six weeks without helping me, Mrs. J. Webster, a neighbor, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took the first few doses of the pills made me no better, but I was determined to give them a fair trial and kept on taking them, with the result that I soon saw the difference. I had always been troubled with indigestion and constipation, but the pills regularly kept this and gave me a regularity that I had never before enjoyed. I continued to take the pills for nearly three months and soon I took one box of the pills for a feeling of languor and loss of energy, caused by overwork, and was greatly benefited, and have had no occasion to use them for similar troubles."

"I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people, one of whom is my sister, living at Decorah, Iowa, who took them with good results for headache, general debility and indigestion. I have never heard of a single case where they did not prove beneficial and know of several persons who have taken them successfully for rheumatism."

"To make Mrs. Gullikson's remarks more convincing to those who have no personal knowledge of her high character and responsibility, I reported asked her to make affidavit to the above facts, which she did on Monday, June 26, 1901, before G. W. Rockwell, notary public, at Rushford. Rheumatism is a blood disease, but, as is shown above, it has frequently been cured by the same remedy that restored Mrs. Gullikson's shattered nerves. This is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not like other medicines. They are purely on the blood and nerves. This makes them invaluable in such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and all forms of weakness either of male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or the hundred) by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y."

A COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB.

To Be a Very Manlike and Comfortable Affair With Sensible Dues.

The College Women's Club promises to be a manly and practical affair, with plenty of comfort and convenience and a cheerful atmosphere of reading and socializing. The club is to be called the Women's University Club, taking the name and character of the club which existed under that name, but being established otherwise as an entirely new organization.

Members to the number of 150 have joined the club. Three hundred are required to carry out the plans of the organization.

The object of this new club is to become the social and literary center for college women in New York and to offer a home and place of meeting to the various alumnae clubs. It is intended the clubhouse shall be between Twenty-third and Forty-second streets and Fourth and Sixth avenues, and shall contain assembly rooms, restaurant, library and bedrooms for permanent and transient rental.

The graduates of the colleges included in the Association of College Alumnae and of the Western Reserve College are eligible to membership.

The annual dues are: For resident members (within a radius of twenty miles of New York City), \$10; for non-resident members, \$5. No dues will be collected until the house is rented. No initiation fee will be required of those joining the first year.

The success of the club promises a great addition to the pleasure and profit of the large body of college women whose work and homes are in and near New York City, and non-resident members will find the club an enjoyable home during their visits to the city, and especially an opportunity to become acquainted with other college women.

THE LIMIT.

"Have you nothing else?" inquired Mrs. Schoppen, who was looking at half hose for her husband.

"No, ma'am," replied the clerk. "I've shown you every pair in stock."

"Are you sure?" she persisted, leaning over the counter, "there are none there I haven't seen?"

"Yes'm," stammered the clerk, "except the pair I'm wearing."—Philadelphia Press.

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"The First Born" has proved a very strong drawing card for two weeks and would have run another week but the management wished a new bill for the week of the Fourth.

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The Frisco-Memphis affair seems to have been something of an elopement. There are not enough pulls to go around, but there is a push for every man.

If men got merely what they earned there would be plenty left to go around. The Sunday skiff continues to vie with tuberculosis in the mortality statistics.

It seems to be Manager Debut's policy to save some of his victories for the finish of the season.

As between Mr. Hanna and Mr. Hill, the Hon. Wharton Barker ought to be able to do better in 1904.

Personal mention: Mr. and Mrs. Husky Chigger have arrived in Kansas City to spend the summer.

Major Blake L. Woodson has a way of tugging at his ropes after first making sure that the ropes are secure. Senator Fairbanks should have known better than to take his Presidential boom into Kansas when it was toothless.

Five negroes were legally hanged in Georgia Friday, but undoubtedly Judge Lynch will see to it that it doesn't happen again.

Spain's proposed "naval organization" recalls that one Admiral Cervera had a fleet that once got as far as Suez and turned back.

New York Anarchists are to shoot at wooden dummies at a Sunday picnic. Why not let them test Harveyized armor at the Brooklyn navy yard?

The moral of the Dinmick-McMillan litigation is that when a bull-pup is rushing out to make the acquaintance of another dog don't interrupt him.

Speaker Henderson saw President Loubet of France a few days ago, but the incident attracted little or no attention. So much for not being a czar.

One reason why there is such a lot of dubs on the stage is that it is still easier, in spite of all our boasted culture, to raise a laugh than to raise onions.

The Chicago man who gave his daughter a check for \$5,000 instead of a graduation bouquet probably had not the price of a bunch of American Beauties.

The fact that J. Pierpont Morgan is threatened with dyspepsia might be accounted as another argument against a man trying to gobble up everything.

Mrs. Walsh's Souvenirs
Sent to the McKinley's.

Souvenirs of great value and beauty, which were ordered by Mrs. Thomas P. Walsh, wife of the Colorado millionaire, to be presented to the President and Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the Cabinet, on the occasion of the breakfast to have been tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Walsh at Colorado Springs, have reached the White House. They are all exquisite works of art and were designed especially and made for the purpose.

The President's favor is a large book of autographs of all the interesting places through which the fleet would have passed but for the interruption caused by Mrs. McKinley's illness. The binding is of heavy Russia leather, and has superbly wrought clasps and corner pieces of gold, while a heavy gold plate graces the center of the cover, engraved with the President's name and the date of the breakfast.

The souvenir for Mrs. McKinley is a solid gold card case of rare workmanship, her initials engraved upon one side and a rocky mountain scene upon the other. Card cases were also the favors to the ladies of the Cabinet, less ornamental and rich than the others. Mrs. McKinley, but each a solid masterpiece.

While Mrs. Walsh deplored the interruption of her cherished plans, she still more regretted the cause for it, and giving the news of Mrs. McKinley's illness and the cancellation of the breakfast to Miss Wilson, a basket of the rarest white orchids as a token of regard and remembrance.—From a Washington Letter.

How a Bootblack
Made His Start.

Twenty years ago Charles Winter Wood, colored, was a free, uneducated boot-black in Chicago, being then about 10 years old. One day a lawyer in the Unity building offered him a dollar to learn and recite the ghost scene from "Hamlet," and his rendering of the scene was so spirited that it roused the interest of Prof. Lyman, a teacher of elocution, who not only employed the negro as an office boy, but gave him lessons in oratory. For a time Wood had theatrical aspirations, and he even went so far as to organize a company of negro tragedians, giving a number of performances that were surprisingly successful. But Wood was fortunate in gaining the patronage of a wealthy manufacturer, who sent him to college at Beloit. There he remained eight years, winning many honors and graduating with distinction. In the intercollegiate contest at Galesburg he took the second honor, barely missing the first. Leaving Beloit, he entered the Chicago Theological seminary, and was graduated three years later. In 1838 he was made the pastor of a church at Waverly, Ill., but was speedily called to the head of the English department at Tuskegee, a place he now holds.—From the New York Tribune.

THE PIRATES OF THE PRAIRIES.

Crown
for Dead
Queen.

Wild and more bloody than any tale ever printed in dime novel, more thrilling than the adventures of any of the modern "bad men" of the West, is the plain, unadorned history of the "Pirates of the Prairies," the band of outlaws who from 1830 until 1845 kept the people of Northern Illinois in a state of constant terror. They had their headquarters in the country that now composes Lee, Ogle and Winnebago counties, changing their base of operations from time to time, and through the membership of some eighty-odd supposedly respectable farmers, maintained a sort of underground railway by which they disposed of their plunder and spread such information as was of value to the gang.

Interest in the "Pirates of the Prairie" has been revived by the alleged finding of their old rendezvous in a clump of woods near Stevedore, Ill., less than 80 miles from Chicago. Here, according to a story, a party of laborers, in clearing up a grove known as Plum thicket, on the Hemenway farm, recently came across an opening in the ground that led to underground passages intricately arranged.

In these subterranean chambers it was said was found considerable of the property stolen over half a century ago, and which had been identified by venerable residents who were the original owners. From the survivors of this exciting period of Illinois history the latter have learned that, while there is no truth in the finding of the robbers' cave or booty, there is a story of criminal adventure, the parallel of which is not to be found in the criminal annals of any civilized country. Some years ago a big tree in the grove at Plum thicket blew down, and in clearing away the wreck workmen discovered a number of saddles that undoubtedly had been used by the bandits. J. M. Grimes, one of the present residents, remembers distinctly how his father figured in running down the gang.

DRISCOLL, THE PIRATE LEADER.

John Driscoll, the leader of the "Pirates of the Prairie," was one of the first settlers in the Rock River valley. He came from Ohio in 1830, at the expiration of a penitentiary sentence for counterfeiting, and made his home in Monroe township. Driscoll was a giant of a man and had two sons, William and David, who were

monsters in stature, like their father. For many years it was supposed that Driscoll was an honest farmer, and there was great chagrin among his neighbors when his true character was disclosed. Driscoll, soon after he had become settled in his new home, organized a band of outlaws, most of them being farmers who lived in the then sparsely populated territory. Next to Driscoll the main members of this band were John Brodie and his three sons, John, Stephen and Hugh; Samuel Aikens and his three sons, Richard, Charles and Thomas; William K. Bridge and Norton K. Toyce. Before long the owners of horses and valuable live stock began to complain of mysterious losses. The stock would be split away and no trace left. In a short time it got so bad that stables had to be guarded at night by armed men, and in a number of cases those who were found murdered in the morning, the killings being done deliberately to prevent any clue to the identity of the gang being obtained.

While the men named were the leaders and planners in the raids, they had about seventy confederates, who shared in the spoils, but whose principal duty was to provide shelter for the stolen stock, harbor the thieves when closely pressed, and give information as to the movements of officers, likely places for raids, etc. All of these confederates stood in awe of the prowess of their leaders and were afraid to betray them, as they knew their lives would be the penalty.

Among these schmembers were Adolphus Bliss, Charles West, and Corydon Dewey. Ostensibly they were innocent residents of Inlet Grove, in what is now Lee county. Bliss kept an inn known as the "Log Tavern." Dewey was a justice of the peace, and West was constable. With this kind of an organization, the bandits were quite safe, as wherever a warrant was sworn out before Dewey he would hand it to West for service, and the latter would travel in an opposite direction to that which he knew the outlaws had taken. Bliss, in the meantime, conducted a counterfeiting den at his inn, and made a good profit in disposing of his bogus coin. All these assertions are matters of record, having been sworn to in court by West, who turned State's evidence when his partners were finally run down and arrested.

The "Pirates of the Prairie" did not confine their operations to Illinois. They plundered from one end of the country to the other, from Texas up through the Indian Territory, Arkansas and Missouri, from the Ohio at

Pittsburg, through Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa, to the Missouri, as far as there was valuable booty enough to attract them. Sometimes their raids took the form of daytime forays by large bands of armed men on emigrant trains or defenseless hamlets; at others they would work in pairs, stealing horses or robbing stores. Nobody was safe from them, and it was almost impossible to detect the offenders, as they all had good reputations in the places where they lived. As an illustration of this may be mentioned the election of West and Dewey to offices of trust, and the additional fact that Charles Oliver, another member of the band, was a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Rockford, in 1837, and was beaten by only a few votes. All were men of wealth and influence. They had the means and the nerve to pass the stolen property along from one to another, until it was finally loaded on boats at some convenient point on the Missouri and taken to St. Louis to be sold. Returns were made to a trusted agent of the band, who figured out the percentage and divided the money according to the work done by the various members.

FIRST WORK OF VIGILANTES.

Up to 1841 no determined effort was made to rid the country of the desperadoes. The offenders laughed at any attempt to bring them to justice. Several of the minor members were arrested at various times, but bail was always forthcoming, and on trial they invariably had stout alibis. By April, 1841, the conditions had become so bad that the decent people of Northern Illinois formed a vigilance committee, the nucleus of which was a band of fifteen resolute men who represented a large area of the raided territory. These fifteen men entered into a solemn compact to rid the State of the outlaws, and as soon as this fact was known their numbers rapidly increased until several hundred were enrolled, each man swearing to lose his life, if necessary, in running down the band. The vigilantes began operations by whipping John Hunt, a farmer, suspected of complicity in the robberies. After the scourging Hunt joined the committee, and while his previous life had been bad, he became an earnest regulator. Their next victim was a Baptist preacher named Daggett, who was charged with assisting in the theft of four horses from Farmer Fish, who lived near Rockford. Daggett was sentenced to receive 500 lashes, but the sentence was suspended on condition that he would leave the State. Two nights later, Daggett being still at his home, he was taken out at night and given ninety-six lashes. He confessed that he had aided in stealing the horses, and after the whipping left

for Indiana.

MURDER OF CAPT. CAMPBELL.

In the meantime the bandits were concentrating their forces and preparing for a pitched battle with the regulators. The latter, hearing of the resistance that was to be offered, put a sturdy Scotchman named John Campbell at their head as captain and with a company of nearly 200 men marched to the home of the Driscolls, it having by that time been pretty well settled that they were the real heads of the outlaw band. The regulators held a conference with the Driscolls, told them what had been ascertained about their characters, and ordered them to leave the State within twenty days on pain of death. Instead of doing this the bandits appointed David and Taylor Driscoll (a relative) to kill Captain Campbell and Phineas Chaney, a prominent member of the committee.

On the night of June 25, 1841, Chaney was aroused by the barking of his dogs and started out to investigate, but saved his life by changing his mind. Some days later Betty, the little daughter of William Bridge, told how Chaney's murder had been planned at her father's home. Two days later, Sunday, June 27, 1841, David and Taylor Driscoll killed Campbell. This murder was the last thing needed to arouse the spirit of revenge among the honest people of the district. The news of the killing spread like a prairie fire and on Monday, June 28, when the funeral of Campbell was held, scouts were sent out in all directions to arouse the farmers to action. In the meantime old John Driscoll had been arrested and taken to the jail at Oregon City.

EXECUTION OF THE DRISCOLLS.

In following up the trail of the murderers evidence in the shape of horse-shoe tracks was found implicating the Driscolls, and later William and Pierce Driscoll were also arrested. While this was being done the other members of the gang, including David and Taylor Driscoll, William Bridge and Richard and Thomas Aikens, had taken flight and fled. On Tuesday morning the regulators met and took John and William Driscoll from the custody of the sheriff. Under the sharp questioning of Obed Lindsay and Phineas Chaney the old man confessed to being the leader of the outlaws and gave the details of a long life of depravity. A rope was tied about his neck, and in company with his son he was taken to Washington grave, where 500 indignant citizens were assembled. Here a formal court was organized, two Jus-

tices of the peace presiding. The jury consisted of 111 members of the regulators. After the evidence was heard the Driscolls were found guilty and sentenced to death, a respite of one hour being granted. During this interval William Driscoll confessed that he had murdered six men, and his father told how he had sent his own son, Pierce, to the Ohio penitentiary on a false charge. When the hour was up both men were shot. Pierce Driscoll, who had been released, was told that he might take the bodies and bury them, but he refused to do so, giving as a reason that he had been cruelly treated by his father and brother and had been forced into the outlaw band.

FINAL ROUT OF PIRAS.

This was the beginning of the end, but the country was held in terror for some time longer. Editor Knapp of the Rockford Star denounced the lynching of the Driscolls and printed a communication saying the evidence against them had been terribly distorted. This infuriated the regulators, and a few nights later the Star office was wrecked by a mob. Robberies and murders continued until 1845, when Charles West, the constable who had quarreled with his bandit associates, gave information to the authorities that led to the arrest of Charles Oliver, William McDowell, Sutton, alias Fox, Bridge, Davis, Thomas Aikens, Baker and a bold thief named Birch. A month later, in July, 1845, Colonel Davenport of Rock Island was murdered, and this added fuel to the excitement. Jason Murd at Rockford found the Mexican penitentiary a man named Starnes, who corroborated all West had told about the operations of the gang, and on their trial Oliver, McDowell and Bridge were convicted and sent to the penitentiary at Alton, Ill. This and the hanging of three other members of the band—John and Aaron Long and Granville Young—for the murder of Colonel Davenport, virtually broke up the organization.

As an evidence of the complete terror in which the "Pirates of the Prairie" held the residents of Northern Illinois for the fifteen years from 1830 to 1845, the following official statement made by Judge Ford at the trial of Norton K. Toyce, for counterfeiting at the March term of the Circuit Court in March, 1841, is of interest:

"Now that sentence has been pronounced I am going away on business and will be obliged to leave my family behind me. If the domestics dare figure them while I am gone I will come back, call my neighbors together, follow them until I overtake them, when the first tree shall be their gallows; and if the inquiry is done while I am on the bench I will leave the bench and follow them until they are exterminated."

It was language like this that gave the good people of Illinois courage to proceed with their war against the bandits, and it was also largely instrumental in making Judge Ford Governor of the State.—Inter Ocean.

How strange, after all, is truth! The old proverb has been made emphatic again and again by pages from history, and the ghastly tale of Inez de Castro and her crowning is not the least remarkable.

She was the second wife of Prince Pedro of Portugal, who fell in love with her rare beauty and secretly made her his own.

Great joy was theirs, but when the king had news of their marriage he grew exceedingly angry. Nor did time soften his rage, for he feared that his older grandchildren might be thrust from the throne by those of Inez de Castro.

But nothing disturbed the love of the young couple until one dark day when Don Pedro came home from the hunt to find his wife a bleeding corpse—slain by the creatures of Alfonso, the king.

Bitter was the prince's pain and fierce his anger against his father, but the queen mother and the bishop of Braga kept him from doing violence. A few years later Alfonso died and Pedro grasped the scepter.

Then did his wrath burst out anew, and he caught two of his wife's assassins and, after they received fearful torture, their living hearts were torn from them, their bodies burned, their ashes scattered to the winds.

Then did King Pedro take from the tomb the body of Inez and he placed it on a magnificent throne. With a crown on her grinning skull and a scepter in her bonny hand she sat in royal robes to receive the homage of a queen. All the dignitaries of the kingdom came in greatest state to kiss the hem of her gorgeous robe, and she was honored as the wife of a king.

After that she was borne by twenty black mules to Alcobaca, sixty miles away, and the whole court followed in solemn grandeur.

At last she was laid to rest, and a superb monument was set up to mark the tomb of the Queen Inez, consort of Pedro, "the Just."

TANDEM HABIT.

"Why do Mr. Painbrust and his wife promenade in single file?" "They used to ride a tandem, and they can't get over the tandem habit."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Early Chapters in a Swindler's Boyhood

Woman Who Voted
Three Hundred Times.

For a quarter of a century newspapers and secret service agents here and in Europe have tried to solve the mystery of Ross Raymond's nativity and early career.

He has declared himself of English parentage, the son of a British officer, born near the sea in a southern county, Sussex or Kent; educated at one of the famous English Latin schools; then a "midship" in the royal navy, followed by promotion and long and honorable service, and finally resignation and farewell, leaving his ship at San Francisco to become a newspaper correspondent and writer of books.

Such was the romance of his life as he told it in the heyday of his journalistic career in New York, Paris and Calcutta. Parenthetically he sometimes referred to the service he rendered in our Civil War, after leaving the English navy, adding softly that the scar on his forehead was received at Antietam. This he has since denied. His war experiences, however, were but incidents in a life of peril and swarage adventure.

"Ross Raymond" is an American. His real name is Frank H. Powers. He was the son of James and Eliza Powers (deceased), born in Beaver, Pa., in 1850. When "Raymond" was about 5 years old his father died, and his mother, with "Ross" and his elder brother, James Powers, moved to Poland, Ohio, where she married Barnabas F. Lee, a widower. He was a prominent, public-spirited citizen, and had just founded the Poland seminary, where President McKinley was educated.

It was also at this school, established and fostered by his stepfather, that young Raymond received his instruction and became a classmate of Mr. McKinley and others now eminent.

Barnabas Lee, Raymond's stepfather, of an old and honored family, was a man of great energy and probity of character, a pillar in the Presbyterian Church, and a strict disciplinarian. Raymond says he was severe and cruel, and he resented his merciless punishment for thoughtless boyish offenses. As a stepson, he naturally chafed under the restraints and penalties and became rebellious and wayward, which, unchecked, meant ruin.

HANDSOME AND YOUNG.

The lad was a handsome, brilliant youngster, and he knew it. He learned easily, was fluent of speech, quick of perception, and had a remarkable memory. He easily mastered languages and surmounted literary difficulties in

a way that amazed older pupils. His acknowledged ability and instant comprehension, together with his gay, rollicking disposition, his audacious, daring qualities, made him a leader of the wilder boys of the village, and he became a sore problem to the exacting stepfather.

Raymond's mother was an ideal woman—intellectual, funous for wit, beauty, sweetness of temper, charm of speech and gracious, fascinating manners.

The Poland seminary, founded by Raymond's stepfather, was one of the rising institutions of Ohio, and because of its superior educational advantages the McKinley family moved from the neighboring village of Niles, Mr. McKinley's birthplace, to Poland, and here the future President of the United States was educated.

Raymond was seven years younger than McKinley, the manly young student, with smiles for every one, yet always dignified, a hard worker, who was at his books by candle light before daybreak and again at night, pursuing his studies long after bed time.

Raymond says that he outranked young McKinley in Latin and could hold his own with him in debate. The younger boys, led by Raymond, were inclined to be mischievous, and they expressed their views freely, said that McKinley was much too dignified and aspiring for a student of a country academy. Raymond says they sometimes called him "Mr. Pomposity," little dreaming that he was to become President of the United States.

When the Civil War came McKinley and nearly all the men students went to the front. Out of one class every man enlisted. Raymond was about 10 years old when McKinley and his classmates marched away with flags flying and drums beating, leaving the academy so empty that it had to be closed for want of patronage.

MCKINLEY'S RETURN.

On McKinley's return from the war, with the survivors of his fellow townsmen, the academy was reopened and a law school established in connection with it, and again Raymond found himself a classmate with McKinley, a young hero, who wore his uniform from day to day in the schoolroom.

Raymond was now 16 and took active part in the debates, which were a noted feature of the town. The Everett Literary Society was organized with a large membership, and McKinley was its president. It was here that

he received the training that made him a successful speaker before juries, in Congress and in national campaigns.

Raymond was now old enough to serve his country, and, having become somewhat demoralized under his stepfather's exasperating rule, he secured an apprenticeship on a training ship in the navy.

In those days the naval apprenticeship had been re-established, and there was a demand for apprentices in the navy. After serving the required period and passing competitive examination he was one of the few apprentices admitted to the naval academy. He entered on June 22, 1868, under his proper name (Frank H. Powers). He was in the fourth class of fifty-three members, and in the annual examinations, held in 1869, he passed number twelve and entered the third class. Many of his classmates have become lieutenant commanders, among them V. L. Cottman, assistant in the bureau of navigation at Washington; John C. Fremont of the torpedo boat Porter, who made fame during the Spanish war; and is now on sea duty in the Philippines, and Jesse M. Roper, the hero who lost his life while trying to save his men in the hold of the Petrel.

Raymond was not court-martialed, but he resigned on November 4, 1869, not because of any special scandal, but because of his generally demoralized condition, growing out of his frequent quarrels with his stepfather at the Poland seminary. While a third class man at the Naval academy the first year he stood twelve in conduct and twelve in general merit in a class of fifty-three members.

A NEWSPAPER WRITER.

In 1874 he became a newspaper writer. Raymond says that he entered the English navy through the influence of his uncle, who was an Englishman and saw a varied and world wide service on British war vessels. He had previously made a voyage around the world during his apprentice days on the training ship in the American navy. Raymond says he was promoted and as sub-lieutenant came over on the English frigate Monarch, which brought the remains of the illustrious philanthropist, George Fenby, to this country.

Raymond has long been familiar with all the details of the English navy service and he has stood the scrutiny and criticism of navy officers in his visits as a journalist to ships of war in various parts of the world when making these claims of his service in the royal navy.

When Raymond appeared in San Francisco it is supposed that he took summary leave of the British war ship to which he had been attached. During his travels he had been acting as occasional correspondent for San Francisco papers, the Arconaut and others, and he was soon a full fledged newspaper man in the office of the Chicago Times. A little later, when Melville E. Stone established the Evening News in that city, the first penny evening daily in the West, Raymond joined the staff of three or four men, as he states elsewhere, and continued in the service of the journal in various capacities as local writer and traveling correspondent.

In 1875 he was with the Baltimore American, and attracted attention by his brilliant work, especially his account of a great accident at Point of Rocks. Compliments were showered on him for his graphic word picture of the disaster, until by chance one day General Agnus, the editor, learned that Raymond had written his story entirely from his imagination, and was not at the scene of the accident. This angered General Agnus, and he failed to agree with Raymond that he should be judged wholly by the value of his work. So long as it was truthful and picturesque, and satisfied the public, his writing should be accepted, regardless of where he might have been. The result of the quarrel was Raymond's transfer to Philadelphia, where he was engaged as special descriptive writer by the Times.

A notable incident in his career on that paper was thus related by a correspondent of a New York daily:

THE ASTOR WEDDING.

When Mr. Astor was to be wedded to Miss Paul from old instructions were given that reporters should not be admitted to the banquet room to write on the scenes and decorations. A New York correspondent secured admission to the caterer who served the banquet and confectionery. The reporter was carrying trays loaded with delicacies to the tables; when passing the musicians' stand he observed

handsome young man in the Hungarian orchestra blowing industriously on a big trombone. He puffed wildly as he worked the cornet piston up and down the scale. Observing something familiar about his features, in spite of his heavy braided uniform, the New York reporter stepped nearer to the musicians to get a better view of the man, when he heard a hoarse stage whisper escaping from the mouth of the horn (which, by the way, was a dummy and did not discourse music). "For heaven's sake go away; you will betray me. I'll explain later." On the following day the musician, who was Ross Raymond, thus explained:

"You see, I had to describe that banquet. It was an Astor affair, you know, and we were bound to get it; so I arranged with the orchestra manager and was doing my best in Mendelssohn's 'Spring Song' when I saw you and feared you would betray me."

Raymond's page account of the wedding breakfast was the talk of the town. The orchestra episode reached New York and soon Raymond was sent for and installed among the veterans of a great New York daily. He made large bills and cut a wide swath with a rapid, easy-going pen that could report a sermon or a political convention at the speed of a column an hour of dramatic English, full of color.

Such was Ross Raymond, once Frank H. Powers of Ohio. Often his reports were sent to the printer in emergencies without editing, so highly he was esteemed as a forceful, capable reporter.

He covered the scenes during that long season of excitement and peril when Garfield was shot down and finally brought to Elberon on a special train, where he died.

NEARNESS OF RUSSIA AND AMERICA.

In the Behring straits Russia and America shake hands. Big Diomedes Island and Little Diomedes stand side by side, the former Russian's outpost, the other our own. A little strip of narrow sea lies between the two, and so clear is the air on a fair day that it seems as if from one island you could easily reach across a hand to the other. North across Kotzebue sound, is Point Hope, a barren sandspit, extending far into the Arctic sea. It is the home of a tribe of Eskimos, who go to the mission school and church and learn to sing hymns, to speak in little English and to use soap.—National Magazine.

One Frank Branchman
To Mary American.

Spurning the devices of titled foreignness, Edward Branchman, a young Frenchman of pleasing personality, has come to New York in quest of a wife who may be wooed and won without the preliminary campaign at Newport or Bar Harbor, a condition precedent to courtship and prospective marriage. M. Branchman, in describing his ideal, says that the woman of his choice must be possessed of youth, beauty, education, a modicum of wealth and a stainless family escutcheon. "I demand no more than I am willing to give," he said, "and I cannot and such a girl in America—one who is willing to share my lot in a belle France—will abandon the search. It is a rare chance—a rare chance—and I will not let it pass. No harm will have been done. M. Branchman's use of the word 'chance' had reference to the following advertisement, which appeared in a Sunday paper:

French gentleman (25), good looking, commission merchant in Paris, wealthy, \$12,000. wishes to marry American lady, affectionate and wealthy. Write me, Madison avenue, New York.

Woman Who Voted
Three Hundred Times.

New Orleans—Miss Kate M. Gordon of this city, who has just been elected corresponding secretary of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, is probably the only person in the United States who ever voted legitimately several hundred times in one day. When the Louisiana constitutional convention in 1898 gave tax-paying women the right to vote upon all questions submitted to the taxpayers it added a clause unique in suffrage legislation, to the effect that any woman who preferred to do so might cast her vote by proxy. Soon after a special election was held in New Orleans to levy a tax for improved sewerage, New Orleans was almost the only city of its size without underground sewers. Up to that time every effort to levy a tax for sewers had failed. When the women taxpayers were given a vote they took a great interest in the question, held many public and parlor meetings and cast a large vote. The election went in favor of better sanitation, and all the New Orleans papers declared that "the women did it." Miss Gordon was president of the Women's Sewerage and Drainage league of New Orleans. She was one of the women taxpayers who voted for sewers but were timid about going to the polls, and she went election day in driving about and voting over and over again in all parts of the city, as every woman is entitled to do in the proxy vote, and to be sure the proxy where the person giving the proxy lived. The Business Men's Association of New Orleans gave Miss Gordon a medal for her exertions and her influence in this unprecedented success—had no perceptible effect in diminishing the ladylike grace and repose of her manner.

MEDDLER TELLS ABOUT SCOTT-MARTIN WEDDING

Many Prominent Society People Were Guests at the Scott Home
—Oakland People Seeking Rest in the Country—Receptions and Luncheons Recorded in Local Society.

What a stupid week this would have been but for the Scott-Martin wedding. Though it was beastly hot, I was really glad that I went down for I had a nice time and it has lightened a week that would otherwise have been very dull. Really the wedding was very pretty and everything went exceedingly well. A roof would have been better than an awning over the open platform, for the sun beat upon that awning until I really thought that we would all be sunstroke. Then there was the episode of the escape of Mr. Irving Scott, to whom had fallen the pleasing duty of escorting the charming Mrs. Eleanor Martin, but he was captured and led up to his duty. He took the plunge beautifully. Mrs. Irving Scott was conspicuously absent. I am told that no love is lost between the sisters-in-law. It was so dreadfully hot in Burlingame that a number of the guests were bitten by mosquitoes through their thin arm and back coverings, with the result that those bites swelled up like hives and made them quite ill.

Inside the house where the bride and groom received congratulations, it was so warm that the perspiration ran down the groom's face in rivers—actual rivers. The bride looked cool and possessed—she possessed the groom.

The Scotts were very disconcerted to the newspaper people, as you saw if you read the Call. Mr. Scott called them "the gang," but afterward offered them refreshments, which they refused with contempt. The extreme reticence of the Scotts in giving out details of the wedding was in marked contrast to the avidity with which they called up the newspapers the day after Walter Martin unexpectedly proposed. They were all eagerness then. Ah well, these things are very funny, and on the train up you should have heard the knockers' club, as it was called to order among the guests. Nothing was missed, I assure you, from the jeweled wedding presents that were looked up in show cases to the fact that Martin gave the bride his crest set in diamonds. Just how did he get a crest, and from which side of the house, we are inquiring. Was it from his papa, or from his mamma, through old Governor Downey. Certainly Walter Martin may be descended from Bryan Boru—he looks it.

Among the guests none looked prettier than Mrs. General Oscar Long, in a cool and pretty summer gown. Mrs. Isaac Nequa was also among the guests. Miss Edith McBean in black and white and green looked very cool and summery. She had the advantage of dressing in Burlingame and was really perfectly gowned. The bridesmaids were stunning in their frocks. The bride looked well, though she is not pretty. Mrs. Will Crocker, all in black, was stunning. Her dress thin as to material, without lining as to neck and sleeve, was heavily jeweled and appliqued and her hat was dead black. She wears black a great deal. The Princess Poulakowski was all in white, but she is stout and looks so very matronly. The Jolliffe girls were in pure white. They are in half mourning.

We had all hoped that we had heard the last of the Scott-Martins, for the time at least, but the next morning there they were bicycling through the columns of the Examiner. Isn't it terrible? All the papers have made almost as great fools over them as they did over the Presidential party. Mr. President made Mary Scott a present of the ugliest thing you ever saw.

To jump off to the other extreme and talk politics for a moment—I don't often publish reprint in these columns, but today I am going to break

SOME HINTS FROM PARIS

THERE are to be some very pronounced changes in the Fall Styles of dress trimmings. The advance plates and magazines are already announcing them. Take elevator to our modern ladies' tailoring parlors and inspect these new ideas.

M. J. Keller Co.,
1157-59 Washington St.
Ladies' Tailoring Department

my rule. The following clipping is from the London Leader and I commend it to your attention. It is interesting to note and perhaps you have not thought of it, that since the recent decision of the Supreme Court we are no longer a republic but have taken our place among the empires, and France is now the only republic of the first rank. Of course we remain a republic in name, but what's in a name? However, we prosper commercially, which is the only thing that really counts apparently.

"By the vote of five of its members against four the American Supreme Court has legalized American imperialism," says the Leader. "Its judgments are to the lay mind curiously complicated. It is not inconsistent, and they are obviously the result of compromise. But the main result of them is that the United States are confirmed in their determination to treat Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands as subject dependencies. The American Constitution, when George Washington signed it, recognized only citizens and not subjects. It was not competent for Congress to legislate for any province which was not itself a State in the Union. All that is changed now. The new islands may be taxed without being represented. Their tariff may be framed in Washington. They are liable to American jurisdiction, but have none of the rights of Americans. A Spaniard in Porto Rico is a subject, while a negro in New Orleans is his imperial master. This is, we suppose, a political rather than a legal decision. Indeed, even the correspondent of the Times, a jingo of the jingoes, declares that it is a 'bold law.' It is, in fact, a revolution that overturns the very basis of the Declaration of Independence. The States are now about to tax Porto Rico very much as King George taxed them. They have thrown aside completely the old dogma about the natural equality of man. They are now for the first time an empire. France, after all, has been true to the Republican ideal, for even Algiers and Tonquin are departments which send their representatives to Paris. The Anglo-Saxon race no longer leads in the matter of freedom."

And this leads me very naturally to Mrs. May Wright Sewall's coming with the interesting social happenings attendant upon it. Beginning with Mrs. Howard's garden party last Saturday, there have been two drawing room lectures at Mrs. Swift's—one on Thursday and one on Friday. About seventy people were invited to each one and at each Mrs. Sewall spoke most interestingly. She looked very stunning each time, being beautifully gowned in expensive brocades and the rare web of laces. On Friday she wore pearl brocade, with point lace and some magnificent coral ornaments, including chain, necklace, hairpins and brooch. Those from this side of the bay included Mrs. Victorine Paret, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Adeline Knapp, Mrs. Edna Snell Poulson and Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard. Miss Frances Jolliffe was there and a number of prominent and representative women from the other side of the bay.

On Tuesday, a Symposium on Women's Work was held at the charming Little Unitarian Church of Berkeley and there was a great crowd of Oakland and Berkeley women there, as well as many from across the bay. Mrs. Sewall talked on many topics, always at her ease. A diversion was caused by a Mrs. Worthington of Santa Barbara, who said that woman's true place was the home and that man was her master and she might just as well acknowledge it. Of course these relics of barbarism will be found occasionally—I do not mean about the home, but about the master. I am told that when the Archbishop dilated on the alleged fact that the husband is the head of the house and that the wife's first and apparently her only duty is to obey that Henry Scott squirmed. He did not like to have it said that a Scott must obey a Martin. But heavens, what of it, so long as the groom has ducts.

Mrs. Worthington's remarks excited laughter—Mrs. Sewall is herself so good an example that a perfect family life can go on with the woman by no means limited to the home circle. Her home life was ideal.

Mrs. Sewall was entertained at luncheon Tuesday by Mrs. Julia S. Sanborn who has a lovely little home on Dana street. The others invited to meet Mrs. Sewall were Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard, Mrs. Worthington, Miss Mabel Craft, Mrs. Austin Sperry, Mrs. John P. Swift, and Miss Maud Howard.

Today, the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will give a luncheon to Mrs. Sewall in San Francisco. On Tuesday Mrs. Sewall will meet the prominent club women from about the bay at

Century Hall, and will there discuss with them the formation of a Municipal Council. All women interested in organization are invited to be present Tuesday at 2 o'clock at Century Hall, 2215 Sutter street, San Francisco. A big crowd heard Mrs. Sewall at the Unitarian Church in Oakland on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Russ with her pretty grand-daughter, Vesta Colby, and Miss Brunscht are at Aetna Springs where they will remain for a week or two. From the springs they expect to go to Lake Tahoe.

The two weddings of the week on this side of the bay were decidedly pretty. Miss Evelyn Henry had a very small but very pretty wedding in Berkeley on Monday. She married a very wealthy man and has gone off to New York to live.

The Jackson wedding on Wednesday evening was also very pretty. The bride looked charming and the ceremony was only marred by the absence of the bride's father in Alaska and her sister, Gail, in the East. The decorations at the Jackson wedding were very charming. I told you about the bride's gown and that of her maid last week. The bride's gown was handsomely appliqued in Duchesse lace and her flowers were lovely. Her sister and mother both looked very well.

Mrs. Jackson is a very handsome woman, and her gown of blue and white brocade set her off. Mr. and Mrs. Bain will spend the remainder of the summer at the Hotel Rafael and after that will reside in San Francisco.

The Dr. Hamblins gave a card party last night. Mrs. James Tyson of Alameda, formerly Miss Mary Hampton, gave a luncheon at her home yesterday. Mrs. J. C. Hampton, who entertains a good deal, gave a card party last Wednesday afternoon.

The Landers are summing at Catalina, where they have spent several previous summers. Berenice Landers is a perfectly stunning girl and she has been having a delightful time in Los Angeles. She was much entertained, and she herself was a hostess at a large luncheon before she left to join her parents at Catalina. Well, if it is as hot down there as it is here, and it is usually much hotter, I do not particularly envy any of the summer sojourners.

Northern California is becoming a popular summer resort, especially with the theatrical people, and I do hope we will not start in and have hot weather and so spoil our reputation.

This is all for this week, I think. It's time to say au revoir now and to wish you all a very good day.

THE MEDDLER.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Edna Bane, 333 Eighteenth street, last Wednesday evening. The house was elegantly decorated with evergreens, flowers and ferns. The evening was spent in listening to vocal and instrumental music. The opening selection was a piano solo, by Miss Susa Bane, followed by a three-act farce, the Misses Bane, Roberts, Foster and Messrs. Gifford and Halston taking part. Miss Roberts then favored the party with a violin solo. Several other vocal and instrumental selections followed. Those present were Mrs. Bane, Miss Susa Bane, Miss Edna Bane, Miss A. Harlow, Miss Ruth Harlow, Mrs. Warren, Miss Pearl Warren, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Mabel Roberts, Miss Hazel Roberts, Mrs. Christensen, Miss L. Foster, Miss May Foster, Miss Ida Kellogg, Herbert Gifford, Albert Halston and Arthur L. Schaffner.

MRS. HOWARD'S GUESTS.

The entertainment at her home given by Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard a few days since, in honor of Mrs. May Wright Sewall was attended by a number of ladies who appreciated the honor of meeting the talented lady. Among the guests of Mrs. Howard were Mrs. John P. Swift of San Francisco, Mrs. Stephen J. Field, Miss Anita Whitney, Madame Paget, Mrs. Julia Sanborn, Miss Snell, Mrs. Edna Poulson, Miss Salie Snell, Mrs. Buikley, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Katherine Peiton, Miss Helen Pendleton, Mrs. Geo. C. Edwards, Mrs. Mills of Mills, Col. W. Maude Howard, Mrs. Ebberts, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mr. Wynn, Miss Mary Keene, Mrs. Ramer of San Francisco, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. A. D. Thomson.

PROSPECTIVE BRIDE AND GROOM

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacDonald, this week, a very pleasant dinner was given in honor of the engagement of Miss Ida Belle Palmer and George Wheaton. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Oscar, Mrs. Howard Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, Thomas Driscoll and Mr. and Mrs. J. Athearn Folger.

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The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Gage and Mr. Richardson of Austin, Texas, will take place on the 6th of next August. Mr. Richardson will arrive here on the 23rd of next July. Miss Rose Nalle of Austin, whom Miss Gage was visiting at the time she met Mr. Richardson will be the maid-of-honor at the marriage. The bridesmaids will be Miss Mabel and Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Christie and Miss Selby, Dunham, Miss Amy Scoville and Miss Belle Nicholson.

MANY OAKLAND PEOPLE ARE IN THE COUNTRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Doebby Dulan left for New York last evening. They will be gone about two months, visiting all the important places of interest in the East including the Buffalo Exposition.

Mrs. Belle Myers will spend a portion of her vacation at Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sweeney, accompanied by their niece, Miss Belle Case, are stopping at Hotel St. George, Santa Cruz. They will be gone several weeks.

Among the Oakland people who will summer at Napa Soda Springs are Mrs. David Rutherford and her daughters, the Misses Irene, Mabel and Grace.

Walter Rutherford leaves by an early steamer for Honolulu, where he will visit until the opening of the Medical College.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyes have returned from Capetown.

Mrs. Stombs and son have gone to Shasta Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon are at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Woodward have taken a cottage at Niles, where they will pass the summer.

Mrs. Arthur P. Holland and daughter are passing the summer in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. J. Y. Erickson and daughters, Nellie and Lillian, are at Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson are at Catalina Island.

Mrs. Geo. W. McNear Jr. and children will pass next month at their country home near Port Costa.

Mrs. Ernst and Miss Nellie Malt will leave Monday on a two months' visit in the East. They will visit Chicago, New York and Washington.

Mrs. A. B. Nyc has returned from a trip to Fresno.

Mrs. Cliff and Miss Jean Cliff have gone on a visit to the Geysers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Orrick and family will pass the summer near Los Gatos.

Miss Agnes Pettit and Miss Maud Madden are spending some weeks at Camp Meeker, Sonoma county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crandley and daughter are visiting relatives in Southern California.

Miss Augusta Kent has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Graham, in the Philippine Islands.

Colonel R. O. Whitehead and family have left for a camping trip in Sonoma county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell are in Southern California.

Dr. H. F. Sullivan and J. E. McElroy, the attorney, will spend their vacation at Lake Tahoe.

F. A. Webster and Dr. R. T. Stratton left yesterday for a camping trip through Mendocino county. Mrs. Webster and son have gone to Portland, Or., for a prolonged visit.

Miss George Hurney went to Sacramento yesterday and will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Lovell Craib and Miss Grace

BAIN-JACKSON.

Last Wednesday evening, the marriage of Miss Susan Bane and Charles Howard Bane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bane, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, 1211 Seventh avenue. The apartment of the home was rendered beautiful with flowers. A scroll of pink geraniums, flanked on either side by large palms, formed a bower within which the young couple stood while Rev. William Carson Shaw of the Church of the Advent pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

The bride was attended by Miss Kathryn Jackson, a sister. She was attired in a beautiful gown of pink lace-trimmed tulle, bodice and skirt being trimmed with liberty chiffon and pink velvet ribbon and she carried pink tulle veil with pink tulle. Robert B. Bain Jr. acted as best man. The groom was also attended by Fred B. Bain and Louis C. Putnam, the last named coming from Yokohama to be present at the wedding of his friend.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Carson Shaw. The bride's gown was of the white mousseline de sole over silk. The skirt was trimmed with fine tucks and medallions of point applique and finished with a wide pleating of liberty chiffon. The corsage was a filmy mass of shirring, tucks and point applique. The bride's veil was held in place with a small cluster of lilies of the valley and the same delicate flower, tied with tulle, formed the bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain have gone on a bridal journey. Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Valentine G. Hush, Miss Florence Hush, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clay, Philip Clay, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Miss Violet Albright, Miss Alice Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. John Albright, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings, Miss Jane Rawlings, Stewart Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Carl Schilling, Rudolph Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Mr. and Mrs. John Moehan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moehan, Mrs. E. Moehan, Miss Elizabeth Moehan, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrold, the Misses Harrold, Mrs. M. A. Boole, Mrs. M. B. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, Miss Pearl King, Arthur Goodfellow, Miss Pearl King, Miss Lulu McBride, G. B. McBride, Louis C. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Busch of Los Angeles, Dr. L. A. Deane, Geo. D. Roberts, William Haney, Rev. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selby, Herbert Selby, John E. Hewston, Miss

Craib, who have been in Oakland for some time on a visit to their mother and sister, left last Sunday evening for New York to join their respective companies.

Mrs. Chauncey Taylor, Ben Taylor, Richard Poote, Miss Edith Poote and maid are summing at the Sea Beach Hotel in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. D. D. Crowley and children left this afternoon to spend the summer at Capetown.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. McPherson will spend a month at Lake Tahoe.

Miss Salie P. Hampton is spending a month at Mt. Shasta.

Mrs. Jessie Eaton of Sacramento is visiting relatives in Oakland.

Miss Colla Stansbury has gone to Sacramento for a brief visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Harrison of that city.

George E. De Galle and son, Ellis, have arrived at Lake Tahoe, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Mrs. J. Robinson has returned to her home in Petaluma.

George Rourke has gone to Moore's Flat, near Grass Valley, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer are visiting at Iowa Hill.

Miss Fannie Mariner has returned from a visit to her cousin, Miss B. Mae Parritt at Bendia.

Mrs. W. H. Landon and children of San Rafael are spending their vacation in Oakland.

Mrs. C. W. Kelsey has gone to Madrona to visit her brother, G. E. McFadden.

Miss Nellie Hart is visiting in Sonoma.

Miss Elsie McPherson is visiting relatives at Le Grand.

Miss Olga Fry has gone to Cottonwood for a brief visit.

Miss Adelaide Stiles has gone to Healdsburg for her vacation.

Misses Grace and Mamie Davis are the guests of Miss Lizzie Snow of Livermore.

Mrs. W. C. Halsey is visiting in Auburn and Dutch Flat.

Miss Lavonia Nash is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Cushman at Hollister.

Miss Julia Ayers is at Paso Robles.

Miss J. C. Currier is visiting in San Miguel.

G. P. De Bord has returned from Guerneville.

W. J. Young has returned from Petaluma.

Professor S. G. S. Dunbar has returned from a short trip to Stockton.

J. J. Agard has returned from Stockton.

Miss F. E. Ledgett and Miss E. H. Stokes are visiting Mrs. S. E. McNeill at Napa.

Miss Carrie De Mont has returned from a visit to Newman.

Mrs. J. T. James and family are visiting at Oleander in Fresno county.

Miss Alice Nye is visiting her father, W. H. Wells at Oleander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and Miss M. Ellis are visiting in Dimkey, Fresno county.

Mrs. M. Stevens is visiting the family of Rev. Hamilton in Yuba City.

Nannie Howston, Charles D. Bates Jr., Howard Byrnes, J. H. Dieckman Jr., L. A. Pockham, Dan O'Callaghan, Harry Davis, Mrs. E. B. Stonehill, Mrs. Elizabeth King, Joseph Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ames, Miss Edith Manning, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Carter, Miss Edith Carter, Miss Mabel Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Watson D. Pennington, Arthur Pennington, Herbert P. Blanchard, Albert Hanford, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Marx, Mrs. H. A. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harner, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. F. Penner, Edward A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cheda.

MISSING FRIENDS.

Mrs. Edward Campbell, who was formerly Miss Lillian Strong, is visiting her Oakland friends. Mrs. Campbell was the guest of honor Wednesday at a party given by Mrs. J. C. Hampton at her home on Alice street.

The table decorations were of yellow blossoms and maidenhair ferns. After luncheon several games of five-handed euchre were played. A prize was won by Miss Belle Nicholson and Mrs. Campbell's guests were: Mrs. Edward Campbell, Miss George Strong, Mrs. Henry Arkins, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Frank Long, Miss Carrie Nicholson and Miss Belle Nicholson.

QUILT WEDDING.

Miss Mildred P. Lea and Charles H. Johnston were married on June 25th at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. Gould. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and green. Rev. Dr. O'Meara of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church officiated. The bride was prettily gowned in white organdie. Miss Maude Johnston attended the bride and Frank Wynan was best man. The groom is a popular employee of the Southern Pacific. The wedding was a home affair, only relatives being present, among them were the following named: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, J. C. Johnston, the Misses Maybell, Maude and Helen Johnston, Miss Edith Gould, Miss Lottie Wardle, Will Johnston, H. L. Davis and Frank Wyman.

FAMILY DINNER.

Mrs. George H. Tyson of Alameda avenue gave a pretty little family din-

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her last evening at the Piedmont club-house in honor of Mr. Tyson's birthday anniversary. The table was charmingly decorated in pink. Covered were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bresser, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauvais.

AN ALAMEDA ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ivy Mae McGuckin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McGuckin of 2550 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, and Dr. J. Danne Clark of San Francisco. The bride is the daughter of the well known grain broker and mining man, and is a popular worker in the First Methodist Church there. The groom-elect is a recent graduate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, his home being in Ohio up to three years ago. He will come to this city to enter upon the practice of his profession and make his home after the wedding, which will be in the early part of August.

The ceremony is to take place at the home of the bride's parents, and will be performed by Rev. Dr. Edward P. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist Church. After the honeymoon the couple will return to reside for a time in a suit of rooms in the Methodist block. The wedding will be one of the full events in local society circles.

At a meeting of the Carnation Whist Club Tuesday evening at the home of the bride-elect, the interesting announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Ivy Mae McGuckin and Dr. Walter R. Hughes. Miss McGuckin is the daughter of Mrs. E. H. Hollingbery of 2109 San Antonio avenue, and Dr. Hughes is a dentist on Park street, well known in social and fraternal circles here. Both are members of the whist club, which was being entertained by Miss Hollingbery at the time the announcement was made. The date for the wedding has not yet been set. Dr. Hughes was formerly a prominent member of the Hibernian Club, but some time ago became an apostate from its tenets.

Mrs. Alice Nye is visiting her father, W. H. Wells at Oleander.

MRS. FAIRCHILD'S LUNCHEON.

Mrs. George E. Fairchild was the hostess at an informal luncheon yesterday at her residence, 1305 Madison street. The guest of honor was Miss Spaulding of Paris, France, who is here on a visit. The decorations were quite artistic, consisting entirely of poppies. Among the guests were Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Watt of San Francisco; Mrs. McElveth of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Spaulding, Miss Alice Spaulding, Miss Dot Huntington of San Francisco, Mrs. George Kutz, Mrs. Kittle Kutz, Miss Emily Fairchild and Miss Kittle Fairchild.

AN ALAMEDA LUNCHEON.

A unique luncheon was given by Mrs. James Tyson yesterday at her home in Alameda. The decorations were in red, white, and blue, a very pleasing effect being obtained by means of flags, and drapes in the national colors and an artistic arrangement of flowers in red, white and blue.

Those present at the luncheon were: Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Misses Carrie and Belle Nicholson, Mrs. Albert Long, Mrs. J. C. Hampton, Mrs. E. A. Bresser, Mrs. George Tyson, Mrs. Roy Mauvais, Misses Ethel and Bessie Gage and Miss Harriet Currier.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant birthday party was given Henry Greenough on Friday evening at the residence of his parents on Fifth street. It was given in honor of his fourteenth birthday. Games and songs were the order of the evening, after which refreshments were served. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Among those present were: Mamie Ziegler, Anna Hurrell, Mary Greenough, Miss Palmer, Miss Taylor, Alvin Lloyd, Emil Hahn, Hester Hurrell, Earl Will, Theodore Will, Henry Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. Greenough.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes P. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have kept me in the best of health for years. I am just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

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SENATOR PERKINS MAKES ADDRESS.

Tells the Graduates About Their Duties as Citizens—The Start in Life.

The closing exercises of the Polytechnic College were held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

The invocation was given by Rev. Paul M. Spencer, followed by this program: Solo, "For All Humanity" (Mass. chorion) with violin obligato by Miss Louise Kehoe, Alfred Wilkie; Gernation Mandolin Club, L. E. Atkinson, Miss Stargard, Miss Tackle, Miss Farnett, Hazel Drubham, Mr. Kinney, Mr. Parrott, Mr. Marchand, Mr. Adams; Class History, Mr. Albert Huggill; Students' Male Quartette, "While I Have You," R. T. McManis, William Cross, Malcolm Niles, Charles P. Matthey; cornet solo, Miss Grace Crane.

Honorable George C. Perkins was introduced by the chairman, Professor W. E. Gibson, president of the college, and when the applause of the audience had ceased, Senator Perkins addressed his hearers as follows:

"I deem it a special privilege to mingle congratulations with the friends and students of this graduating class. Your diplomas mean years of struggle to acquire the knowledge with which you are equipped to go out into the world. The education received in this institution is a credit to you. Your capital is your education, but the principles which

REV. ADAMS IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Judge Edgar Did Not Believe It
a Case of Murder in the
First Degree.

PLEA OF PRISONER IS SELF-DEFENSE.

BERKELEY, June 28.—At the close of the preliminary examination in Berkeley yesterday of Rev. Charles G. Adams, the slayer of Dr. J. G. Jessup, the accused was held by Justice Magar to answer to the charge of manslaughter, bail being fixed at \$10,000.

L. S. Church, who appeared for the accused, made a motion for the discharge of the defendant on the ground that Adams in slaying Jessup had acted in self-defense.

He quoted several decisions of the Supreme Court defining the rights of an individual when attacked, or when his home was invaded. He asserted that Jessup had gone to Adams' house without an invitation from its owner; that as soon as his presence was known to Adams the latter had told him not to come up stairs or he would shoot him; that, thereupon, Jessup had been appealed to by Adams' daughter not to go up stairs lest her father might shoot him; that he had defiantly declared, against the wishes of Adams, that he would go up stairs if he had occasion to and that he loomed that hold Miss Adams had upon his coat and rushed up the stairs. As soon as Jessup reached the head of the stairs, he took off his coat, put it on the wall and then started into Adams' room, exclaiming as he did so, "Shoot if you want to." Jessup was in the attitude of a man who had disregarded the wishes of the owner of the house and of a man who had come there to do the owner bodily injury. Adams shot and then Jessup rushed upon him and gave him the beating which he had originally intended to give him. Jessup was an intruder in the house and a violator of the principle that that house was Adams' castle. Mr. Church quoted other opinions on the subject.

District Attorney Allen said that Jessup had not gone to Adams' house in a hostile spirit, which was shown by Jessup's reply to Adams' query as to who was below, when Jessup said, "Mr. J. G. Adams, and you'll have to stop shooting this girl. Besides, it had been shown by Marshall Kerner that Adams had said when arrested that he was a killing mood and that he felt that he had to kill somebody. Jessup had stood in the doorway of Adams' room and Adams had shot. The shot was vain and unavailing.

Judge Edgar said that he did not believe that the defendant ought to be held for murder. The question was whether he should be held for manslaughter or whether the act was to be considered a justifiable homicide and the defendant discharged. The motion to discharge was denied. It was a matter which should be decided before a jury to determine whether or not the defendant was in danger of his life at the time of the shooting. The court did not seem to think that the defendant was in such danger. Adams was taken back to the County Jail.

SMALL BOY DROWNED IN TIDAL CANAL.

Was Playing With Companions
When He Got Into Deep
Water.

FATE OF CLARK SMITH, A COLORED LAD.

ALAMEDA, June 28.—As the result of a playful scuffle in the shallow waters of the tidal canal, Clark Smith, a 14-year-old colored boy was drowned early last evening.

Smith and three white boys, Sammy Nathan of 2228 Buena Vista avenue, Arthur Jett of 2322 Eagle avenue and Paul Boardwell were bathing from a row-boat. Once in the water Smith caught Nathan's foot, trying to duck him, when both lads fell, and before they realized the danger they reached deep water and sank out of sight.

Young Boardwell, who is a good swimmer made an effort to rescue his playmates and nearly lost his life, for the two drowning boys climbed upon him. The three would have drowned had not Galt managed to push the boat out to them. Boardwell and Nathan succeeded in landing safely, but the colored boy, who lives at 2412 Buena Vista avenue, disappeared beneath the water, and was drowned.

FINE PERFORMANCE AT FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, June 28.—Last night the ladies of the Congregational Chapel gave a two part play from Louise Alcott's story of "Little Women." Mrs. Jener Blackwood, who has a large class of young ladies at the Chapel had the affair in charge. The cast of the farce was as follows: Mrs. March, Rose Maurer; Meg, Gertrude Maurer; Jo, Lovella Sequeira; Beth, Ray Leeper; Amy, Elsie Roome; Hannah, Anna McArthur; Laurie, Lottie Carr; Mr. Lawrence, Rex Hassard.

The piece was very cleverly handled by the young ladies and the one young man, Mr. Hassard who took the part of Mr. Lawrence, the only male part in the play.

Among the other interesting features of the evening was a recitation by Lulu Rogers, violin music by the Misses Voga Dyberg and Loretta Randall, vocal solo by Miss Ethel Dill and a number of other songs and recitations. During the evening several tableaux were presented, the twenty young ladies of Mrs. Blackwood's class posing in the different characters.

The house was well crowded and the entertainment was one of extraordinary merit, there being no hitch during the entire performance.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, June 28.—Prof. W. J. May and family are spending their summer vacation at Monterey.

Miss Anna is spending a few weeks at Monterey.

Mr. J. R. Perdue is visiting relatives at Redding, Shasta county.

Mrs. P. E. Connor was visiting friends in San Francisco yesterday.

HAYWARDS LADIES GIVE A FESTIVAL.

An Enjoyable Time at the Thriving
Capital of Eden
Township.

STRAWBERRIES ARE MUCH IN EVIDENCE.

HAYWARDS, June 28.—The ladies of the Congregation Church gave a strawberry festival yesterday afternoon and evening, which was a great success. The affair took place on the church grounds and lasted till nine o'clock. The refreshments were served on the grounds and in tents erected for the purpose. Toward evening the Japanese lanterns were lit and together with the decorations made a very pretty sight. The ladies have been arranging for the affair for some time past and were very much pleased with the result. Coffee, sandwiches, strawberries and cream, cake, etc., were on the bill of fare, and before the evening was over, everything was well cleaned up.

INQUEST HELD ON THE BODY OF A SUICIDE.

ELMHURST, June 28.—Yesterday the coroner held an inquest over the body of the late Reuben A. Merrill and the jury returned a verdict of death having been caused by a bullet wound in the right temple inflicted by himself. When found in the morning by his housekeeper the dead man had clapped in his right hand an old fashioned cap revolver. It seems that he had been talking suicide for a number of years. He had often said that rather than suffer he would kill himself. The day before the act was committed Mr. Merrill suffered terribly. At 1 o'clock on the morning of the shooting he was alive and feeling better, so he had informed the housekeeper, Mrs. Plummer. Towards morning the woman, who slept in the room next to the old man was awakened, she did not know by what. She fell asleep again, and in the morning made the terrible discovery. Papers previously left by his attorney in San Francisco explained the state of his property and affairs. Further than making it known to all his friends that he wished to be cremated no word was left by Merrill. The body was cremated to-day at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery in San Francisco.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE TOWN OF HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, June 28.—L. Lincoln and wife and F. D. Hoyte and family will go to Capitola on the first of next month for a month. While away the home of Mr. Lincoln will be occupied by Rev. E. E. Dinsmore of San Francisco.

Chas. Bolina will leave today on the steamer China for Honolulu. Since his arrival here a month ago he has purchased over one hundred horses, beside mules and cattle. Most of these have already been shipped to the islands and the rest will be sent later.

The Degree of Honor will install his newly elected officers next Tuesday night. After the installation ceremonies a banquet and a concert will be indulged in. The members of the O. L. have received invitations to be present.

Nelson Boree is preparing to open a bicycle shop in the Goodell block, where Van Dyke formerly had a store.

HAYWARDS PEOPLE ENJOY A DANCE.

HAYWARDS, June 28.—A dance and social evening was given at the Native Sons' Gymnasium Hall last evening, at which the young society people of this place were present. The dance was given by Frank Chapman and as usual was a great success as far as a large crowd and a good time go. These dances are given each month and are always gladly looked forward by the young people as the occasion of the month.

NO PROPOSALS WERE RECEIVED FROM BONDS.

SAN LEANDRO, June 28.—A resolution was passed by the Supervisors Monday calling for the private sale of \$120,000 worth of bonds recently voted by the San Leandro school district. The Trustees of the district, H. W. Meek, E. C. Perkins and Henry B. Martin, called for sealed proposals for the bonds, which were to have been opened June 28. No proposals were received. However, the Supervisors were asked to authorize the private sale. The bonds are of the value of \$120,000 each and one bond matures each year for ten years.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS IN HAYWARDS OFFICE.

HAYWARDS, June 28.—The following is a list of uncalled for letters of this week: Jas. Alcott, G. A. Vail, Mrs. Lou Russell, Mrs. Bogart, Miss Mary V. Quirke, Maria Gokarte, John Gomez, Mrs. Manuel Rodriguez Homen, Manuel E. Lima, Frank McLain, Joe Rose, Esq., Mrs. Carrie M. Hinkle, Manuel Lital do Silva, Mrs. Stantey, Miss Inez Weaver, Frank Waislow.

MRS. FRANK COURANT DRIVES AROUND COUNTY.

ELMHURST, June 28.—Mrs. F. Courant spent last Thursday driving about the county. She went to Haywards, Centerville and several other places.

NEW MEN AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

President Wheeler Makes Recommendations and Regents
Take Action.

MANY NAMES ARE ADDED TO THE LIST.

BERKELEY, June 28.—The chair of anatomy, the establishment of which has been under discussion by the Regents of the State University for some time, was created yesterday. Dr. Joseph Marshall Flint, instructor of anatomy in the University of Chicago and a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, was appointed to the professorship, at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

The new professors are as follows: In the agricultural department—That Archibald Robinson Ward, B. S. A., Cornell University, at present assistant in dairy bacteriology in Cornell, be appointed as veterinary in connection with the department of dairy husbandry, at a salary of \$1,000.

In chemistry—That Dr. H. C. Biddle, at present assistant in chemistry in the University of Chicago, be appointed an instructor in chemistry, at a salary of \$1,200. Dr. Biddle is a graduate of Monmouth College and has the degree of Ph. D.

That Dr. William Conger Morgan be appointed instructor in chemistry at a salary of \$1,200. Dr. Morgan is at present professor of chemistry in Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas. He is a graduate of Yale with the degree of B. A. of the year 1886. Since 1889 he has been in charge of the department of chemistry in Washington College, Topeka.

In physics—That Dr. George K. Burgess be appointed instructor in physics at a salary of \$1,000. Dr. Burgess is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology of the class of 1896. That Dr. E. E. Magnusson be appointed assistant in physics at a salary of \$800. Dr. Magnusson is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he also received the master's degree. That Albert R. Hagar, B. S., University of Wisconsin, be appointed assistant in physics at a salary of \$500.

In mechanical engineering—That Charles Major, M. E., be appointed instructor in mechanical engineering at a salary of \$1,200. He is a graduate of Cornell.

In English—That Chauncey W. Wells, a graduate of Yale of the class of '93, be appointed assistant professor of English composition at a salary of \$1,800.

In Latin—That Dr. H. W. Prescott, Ph. D., be appointed instructor in Latin at a salary of \$1,100. He is a graduate of Harvard.

In history—That Gallard Thomas Lansley, Ph. D., be appointed instructor in history at a salary of \$1,000. Dr. Lansley is acting as an assistant professor in Stanford.

That Professor F. B. Dresser be made professor of education and acting head of the department of education during the year's leave of absence of Professor Bangs.

That F. W. Tupper be appointed instrument-maker in place of E. Zenger, from July 1st, at a salary of \$900.

That Joel Stebbins be appointed a fellow in place of C. G. Ball, resigned.

That G. H. E. Meyer, M. A., be appointed a clerk in the recorder's office at a salary of \$800.

SAN LEANDRO MERCHANTS ARE NOT SATISFIED.

SAN LEANDRO, June 28.—There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction around town as to the present system of street sprinkling. It seems that the cart makes an early morning trip down the principal street, after which it is not seen until along towards evening. In the meantime the street becomes very hot and uncomfortable. The merchants think that this could be remedied easily and will in all probability bring the matter up before the trustees at the next meeting. The road is used a great deal and really needs more water than it has been getting and it will most likely be arranged for by the trustees when the matter reaches their ears.

REPORT IS FILED ON ALAMEDA SCHOOLS.

ALAMEDA, June 28.—A report from the Board of Education has been filed with the City Clerk, showing the enrollment and accommodations of the Alameda School Department. The report will be brought up at the next meeting of Monday evening, when the Trustees of the district will be called upon to discuss the report. The report shows that in the Alameda school there are 75 pupils enrolled and 14 rooms to accommodate the same. Highest, 75 enrolled, 14 rooms; Wilson, 54 enrolled, 11 rooms; Longfellow, 95 enrolled, 10 rooms; Porter, 27 enrolled, 4 rooms; Everett, 194 enrolled, 10 rooms. There being a total of 2922 scholars to be placed in 56 rooms. The estimated attendance is about 2,400 at any time.

The report of G. Alexander Wright on the Haight school was also filed and will be brought up at Monday night's meeting.

TO DEDICATE THE ALLENDALE CHURCH.

ALLENDALE, June 28.—Great preparations are being made for the dedication of the Allendale Methodist Episcopal Church, which will take place at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, July 1st.

WARM WAVE OVER TOWN OF LIVERMORE.

The Hundred Mark Was Reached
in the Murray Town-
ship Town.

LIVERMORE, June 28.—A day or two since THE TRIBUNE published an article relative to cold weather in Livermore. Hardly had the paper ar- rived when the temperature began to rise and yesterday old Sol shone down in all his glory, the thermometer showing the hundred mark. Today it is beginning to cool off a very little, but it is still over ninety.

When we started out with our wagon we promised the retailer that as soon as we had canvassed the public thoroughly we would then confine our wagon exclusively to the retail merchant and let the grocer supply the demand, which, by the way, shows us that there is a consumption of first quality of ten times the amount there is of poor quality of any product. This is not a matter of opinion, but a fact demonstrated by the old adage of "small profits on large sales is the faster way to accumulate wealth." Create a demand, produce the article which will increase the demand is the greatest stimulant known to prosperity.

TO RETAIL GROCERS OF OAKLAND.

For Your Impartial Consideration We Write.

Gentlemen: March 1, 1901, we opened our syrup refinery at the foot of Broadway, and First streets and offered our products to you as energetically as possible, at prices which give you, without question, a rich profit. Up to May 17th we received comparatively no encouragement from you, then it was that we decided to learn positively whether it was your ability to tell us that the syrups you were selling suited the consumer, or if our syrups would suit them better; hence on May 17th we took our chances with the public and relied solely upon the merits of our product to learn whether, or not, honest goods and honest measure are appreciated by the consumer. Right here let us state that we believe the public is with us, they want, and if they have recourse, they will get the best and as much of it as they pay for. We then sent our tank wagon on the street loaded with our Cream Syrup and Standard 160 syrup and sold, in the time from May 17th to June 1st, 2700 gallons of the city of Oakland, aggregating a sale of 200 gallons at 60 cents per gallon. During that time the broad minded and public spirited retail grocer took hold of our syrups and in the same time our wagon was demonstrating to the public we sold 30 per cent of the grocers' 2800 gallons of syrup.

When we started out with our wagon we promised the retailer that as soon as we had canvassed the public thoroughly we would then confine our wagon exclusively to the retail merchant and let the grocer supply the demand, which, by the way, shows us that there is a consumption of first quality of ten times the amount there is of poor quality of any product. This is not a matter of opinion, but a fact demonstrated by the old adage of "small profits on large sales is the faster way to accumulate wealth." Create a demand, produce the article which will increase the demand is the greatest stimulant known to prosperity.

On June 1st we made good our promise by taking the tank wagon from the consumer. Now it comes that we meet the retail situation with the retailer. We find that 70 per cent of the retail grocers in Oakland are arbitrary to us and state frankly to our representatives that they will not sell our syrups or handle them in any way. Some people never know when to give credit to honesty; neither do they know when to stop bluffing, as it were. We will be straightforward with you, as we have been in representing the quality and measure of our goods. It takes six weeks for one tank wagon to canvass the people of Oakland, and our experience is that one tank wagon continually at work pays better profit, dealing with the consumer, than it would pay to have the entire retail grocery trade of Oakland at the profit we get from the retailer, and we leave it entirely with you, for the city of Oakland, to state by your actions, for we invite a postal card from you stating your views, whether you prefer that we do enter into the retail business or remain as we are, strictly wholesale, selling to the wholesale trade only, allowing every merchant who is entitled to his profit, to handle our product. The wholesale grocer is our customer, the retail grocer is the wholesaler's customer, and the consumer is the retail grocer's customer. These matters are fully explained, from we do not understand that it is our duty to stand back and have the merchant take no interest in our products when we know the public demand them.

In reference to our marketing our goods in Oakland or in any other city, we have the practical experience which does warrant us to put on as many wagons as it is necessary to supply the demand of the consumer. We are not to be judged by the dealer, the consumer are entitled to gratify their wishes when they pay all the profits there are from the manufacturer down to their table, therefore, every manufacturer deserves the co-operation of the merchants as far as the merit of the goods of the manufacturer is deserving. Personally need not be indulged in whatever it has never entered our mind that Oakland in itself can support a syrup refinery. We are well patronized throughout the State, and as far as we are concerned, San Francisco has shown greater patronage to new industries in the State—a great contrast to Oakland.

We are frank with you and herein write for the benefit of the 70 per cent of grocers we refer to in the above, and tell them there is no way to stop us, except that the people themselves must say that they do not like our syrups and will not eat them. We will take our chances with the public; if we are incompetent to refine syrups such as we represent, the people will tell us, and we will leave it to no grocer.

In these columns we desire most sincerely to thank the 30 per cent of the grocers of Oakland for their support and promise to use our every effort to give this city the name of having among its industries the largest refinery in the West, making the best syrups that can be produced, and operating a business which relies absolutely upon its moral integrity.

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DECOTO YOUTHS WILL HAVE A CLUBHOUSE.

DECOTO, June 28.—A number of the Decoto youths have formulated a brilliant idea, which, if carried out, will prove a very good thing. They will create themselves into a club and rent some empty house, which they will use as a meeting place where they can dance, play cards, read and in other ways amuse themselves. Instead of hanging about the railroad station, as is their wont, and disturbing those in their neighborhood by their loud talk. For many years the station has been their meeting place, and it would be a pity to think if they would change their meeting place.

CONCRETE WORK IS STOPPED FOR PRESENT.

SAN LEANDRO, June 28.—The work of putting in concrete at the bridge has been stopped for several days, owing to the fact that the carpenters are working on the centers preparatory to putting up the frame work for the arch. Part of the frame is already in place and the foundation for the rest is laid.

LIVERMORE PEOPLE ATTEND THE EXERCISES.

LIVERMORE, June 28.—Several Livermoreans attended the ball at Winter's Hall Monday last night, given in honor of the chess exercises of the Midway public school.

BAND WILL PLAY IN TOWN OF LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, June 28.—The Fifth Regiment band of 21 pieces will play here on the Fourth of July, furnishing music for the parade and the ball.

OAKLAND PLAYERS IN WINNING FORM.

The Oakland baseball team defeated Los Angeles yesterday by a score of 7 to 1. Hudson's pitching was excellent, and the Angels were not able to find the ball often.

San Francisco Defeated Sacramento by a score of 8 to 4. Tomorrow morning their teams will play at Golden Gate.

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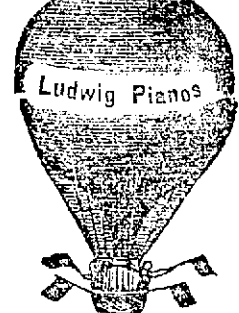
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